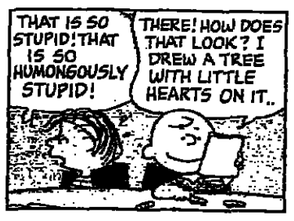
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House votes to impeach Clinton

President vows to remain in office



House Judiciary chairman Henry Hyde (right) hands the articles of impeachment last night to Senate secretary Gary Sisco. (Reuters)

By JEFF BARAK

WASHINGTON – The US House of Representatives yesterday voted to impeach President Bill Clinton on two of four articles of impeachment: perjury in his grand jury testimony (Article 1) and obstruction of justice (Article 3).

He was not impeached on charges of perjury in the Paula Jones case (Article 2) and of abuse of power (Article 4).

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Clinton is only the second US president to be impeached. The dramatic import of the moment was also heightened by the fact that, as the House voted, US and British forces continued their air attack against Iraq.

The clearest vote for impeachment came on Article 1, with a 228 to 206 vote in favor. Five Democrats crossed party lines to support the article, while five Republicans also broke ranks and voted against.



President Bill Clinton reads a statement outside the Oval Office yesterday. (Reuters)

Article 3 passed the House 221 to 212, while Article 2 was defeated 229 to 205, and Article 4 fell 285 to 148.

Clinton vowed to continue to do his job as president hours after being impeached, and said he still wants to find a "constitutional and fair" means to resolve the current crisis.

"I want the American people to know today that I am still committed to working with people of good faith and good will of both parties to do what's best for our country to bring our nation together, to lift our people up, to move us all forward together," Clinton said in remarks in the White House Rose Garden.

"It's what I tried to do for six years, it's what I intend to do for two more until the last hour of the last day of my term," Clinton said.

Surrounded by dozens of Democratic defenders, he ignored calls for his resignation in the face of impeachment. Joining calls for an end to bitter partisanship, he declared, "We must stop the politics of personal destruction."

Lawmakers broke into applause as the president walked to the microphone on the South Lawn, with his wife Hillary on his arm.

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt set the tone. "We've just witnessed a partisan vote that was a disgrace to our country and our Constitution," Gephardt said.

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Unscripted drama in Washington

By JOANNE KENEN

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – When all was said and done, it took 12 minutes and 40 seconds yesterday for the US House of Representatives to impeach President William Jefferson Clinton.

It would be another two or three minutes until the vote was formally announced and the House had yet to consider three more articles of impeachment.

But once the magic number 218, representing a majority of the House, flashed in orange lights on the tally board above the chamber, it was over. A handful of Republicans clapped, then stopped when nobody joined in.

"The ayes are 228. The nays are 206. Article 1 is adopted," announced Illinois Republican Ray LaHood, who has presided over the historic debate.

In an odd way, the vote was simultaneously momentous and anticlimactic.

Positions had been taken, opinions hardened. No one seriously thought the hours of repetitive speechmaking – for it was not really much of a debate – would change any minds.

Besides, people were exhausted by the time they voted, using words like "surreal" and "unbelievable" and "shell-shocked" to describe this astonishing, exhilarating, horrifying, and exhausting week in Congress.

The president was impeached, the nation attacked Iraq, and Speaker-elect Bob Livingston, in an admission provoked by an investigation by a skin magazine, confessed to adultery and tendered his resignation even before his first day in office.

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Articles of impeachment

ARTICLE 1: Approved 228-206.
Alleges President Bill Clinton "willfully provided perjurious, false, and misleading testimony" before Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's grand jury on August 17.

ARTICLE 2: Rejected 229-205.
Alleges Clinton "willfully provided perjurious, false, and misleading testimony" in sworn, written answers on December 23, 1997, and during his videotaped testimony on January 17, 1998, in the sexual harassment lawsuit filed by Paula Jones.

ARTICLE 3: Approved 221-212.
Alleges Clinton "prevented, obstructed, and impeded the administration of justice and has to that end engaged personally, and through his subordinates and agents, in a course of conduct or scheme designed to delay, impede, cover up and conceal the existence of evidence and testimony" related to the Jones case. The article lists seven alleged acts of obstruction of justice.

ARTICLE 4: Rejected 285-148.
Alleges that Clinton "engaged in conduct that resulted in misuse and abuse of his high office." It says he "willfully made perjurious, false, and misleading sworn statements" in his written responses to some of the 81 questions posed by the House Judiciary Committee. (AP)

Barak, Leah Rabin woo Shahak

By LIAT COLLINS

Although she is not considering running in the political race, Leah Rabin seems determined to remain involved.

Last night the widow of slain prime minister Yitzhak Rabin hosted both Labor Party leader Ehud Barak and former chief of General Staff Amnon Lipkin-Shahak to a Hanukka gathering at her home, apparently in an attempt to get Shahak to join Labor rather than any new centrist party.

Shahak, who is still on separation leave from the IDF, served at one time as deputy chief of General Staff under Barak. Barak has also called on Shahak to join Labor.

Surveys by pollster Mina Tzemah published Friday show Shahak leading Barak in a race for prime minister, even though he has not yet stated what platform, party, or policies he supports.

Last week Meretz whip Haim Oron called on Shahak "to come out into the open and say who he is."

Both Shahak and Likud MK Dan Meridor will reportedly announce their intentions after Monday's Knesset vote on early elections.

Shahak faces a cooling-off period of 100 days after he is officially demobilized and before he can run, so he is likely to cut short his leave.

Despite the media hype leading up to what is being nicknamed "Super Monday" in the Knesset, the excitement element has been lost, particularly since The Third Way announced Thursday that it would support going to the polls.

The main question now is whether Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and the Likud will announce they support the opposition-led bill for the dissolution of the Knesset and early elections or will initiate a bill of their own to the same end.

The current bill – coming up for first reading – is by Oron and Labor's Haim Ramon.

Netanyahu attended a soccer match last night at Teddy Stadium in Jerusalem, in an appearance widely interpreted as an unofficial kickoff of his reelection campaign.

"The basic strength of this people is that it wants a strong government and a strong prime minister to win," Netanyahu told Israel Radio while at the stadium. "And I know we will continue and will receive the mandate from the people."

Netanyahu plans to present the cabinet today with a list of conditions that the Palestinians must fulfill before the government agrees to continue with the Wye implementation.

The cabinet is expected to approve the conditions, in which case the list will be presented to the Knesset tomorrow. Netanyahu has said that if he is not backed by the Knesset on these conditions, he will officially call for new elections.

The conditions are: the cessation of violence and incitement, an end to all unilateral statements of intent to declare statehood on May 4, a reduction of the police force, a collection of all illegal weapons, and an end to the demand for the release of jailed Hamas members or murderers.

The other significant question is when elections would take place. The date lottery has begun, with calls ranging from the end of February to mid-June. Among the considerations concerning the date are holidays and the May 4 expiration of the Oslo Accords on which Palestinian Authority Yasser Arafat has said he will declare a Palestinian state.

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4th night of air strikes on Saddam

Defenses deployed against 'Drones of Death'

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN and news agencies

US and British forces launched a fourth night of air strikes against Iraq yesterday, the first night of Islam's holy month of Ramadan, as Baghdad vowed to resist down to its "last citizen."

In Tel Aviv, the defense establishment is meeting every six hours to determine the level of alert in the country. As of now, the public is called upon to update their masks but not to prepare sealed rooms or carry their masks with them.

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"We aren't talking of any emergency measures, but of the need to be prepared," said Deputy Chief of General Staff Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan. "This need exists throughout the year and is now a situation where we have to be ready. Whoever hasn't prepared themselves yet, now is the chance.

"If matters change, then we will raise the state of readiness and the alert," Dayan said during a weekend visit to a Patriot anti-missile battery near Tel Aviv. He stressed there is no need for concern at this time.

In Washington, officials said Clinton's impeachment would have no effect on the air strikes, which began on Wednesday after UN weapons inspectors accused Iraq of flouting their efforts to destroy its weapons of mass destruction.

"The operation is going to continue until the president decides it has been completed," US Defense Secretary William Cohen told a Pentagon news conference. "It's still under way."

Cohen said the attacks, aimed at Iraq's chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons and its ability to deliver them, had set back Iraq's missile development program by a year and hit its military command and control system hard.

"This network of communications, intelligence, and propaganda, and security service headquarters has been significantly damaged," he said.

Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan told a news conference yesterday: "I tell you all that Iraq will continue to defend its land, policy, and dignity... We will fight until the last citizen."

Bristling with defiance, and dressed in military fatigues, he said the mission of UN inspectors charged with destroying Iraq's weapons of mass destruction is over.

"Anything related to inspections, monitoring, and weapons of mass destruction is behind us. If they believe these [weapons] are there, they have already hit them all." Ramadan told reporters in Baghdad, charging that the inspectors were "a commission of spies."

In Washington, Cohen dismissed the statement, saying lifting UN sanctions imposed over Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990 depends on full compliance with UN resolutions. That would "require UN inspectors to return and complete their job."

Senior security sources in Israel said that, after successive nights of bombardment, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is behaving as if he is not seriously threatened – and therefore Israel is not under increased threat.

The senior security source interpreted the taped address by Saddam televised Friday night, in which he vowed he would not capitulate, as an attempt by the Iraqi leader to "keep his head down" until the US and British attack is over.

The source said the fact that Saddam did not mention Israel in his address means that he still believes this is not an extreme scenario threatening his life or that his control is in jeopardy.

The assessment in the defense establishment remains that Saddam has only half a dozen Scud launchers and between 30 and 50 missiles, and he would only shoot them as a "parting gift" to Israel when he feels his own end is near.

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US Marines dig a mortar position on the Persian Gulf near the Iraqi border yesterday. (AP)

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN and DOUGLAS DAVIS

The air force has deployed its Hawk anti-aircraft missile batteries and Patriot missiles not only to hit at possible incoming Iraqi Scuds, but to shoot down Iraqi pilotless planes capable of spraying anthrax or other deadly germs on Israel.

In London, British Defense Secretary George Robertson said at a news conference that Tornado fighter-bombers, in coordination with US jets, destroyed a hangar housing Czech-built Aero-L29 trainers.

These remote-controlled trainers, dubbed "Drones of Death," have been outfitted with two underwing pods capable of containing up to 300 liters of anthrax or other biological agents.

Chief of Britain's Defense Staff Gen. Sir Charles Guthrie said Iraq is believed to have more than a dozen of the pilotless drones which, with aerosol or crop-spraying attachments, have the ability to spread anthrax over a wide area.

"How far the program was, I am not sure," he told a press conference at the Defense Ministry in London, "but we do know that it was being worked on with great urgency and was considered a high priority."

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NEWS
in brief

Haredi man attacks judge

Jerusalem Magistrate's Court Judge Yitzhak Shimoni was attacked Friday night by a haredi man at the Sanhedria intersection in Jerusalem. The judge was lightly injured, but was not hospitalized.

Shimoni, who was driving home with his son, stopped at the intersection to turn onto a road open to traffic, when the haredi man blocked his way. The assailant then rushed the car and spat at the judge and struck him. Two policeman who came to the judge's aid were also attacked. *Itim*

Haredim assault cafe customers

A group of haredim threw eggs and a stone at customers of the Aroma Cafe in Jerusalem's German Colony yesterday, injuring one woman. Two of the assailants were arrested. The incident began with about 30 haredim approaching the crowded cafe, shouting "Shabbes" at those inside. The startled customers were then suddenly attacked with a barrage of eggs and at least one stone. The injured woman was reportedly struck in the eye by an egg. *Itim*

Woman killed, five hurt in chain collision

Saida Latifa, 50, of Umm el Ganem village was killed and five people were injured last night in a multiple car collision between the Yizre'el interchange and Afula.

The accident happened when a truck with Palestinian Authority license plates swerved from its lane and hit two oncoming cars head on.

Latifa, a passenger in one of the cars, was killed and two others, including the truck driver, were severely injured. Three other people were lightly injured. All the injured were taken to Ha'emek Hospital in Afula. *Itim*

Swedish tourists evacuated from Eilat

About 200 tourists from Sweden were evacuated over the weekend from Eilat, due to the US and British air strikes on Iraq. They were flown home by a subsidiary of the same airline that saw to the evacuation of about 500 British tourists from Eilat on Thursday. *Itim*

Man demands return of brother's organs

James Sinclair, the brother of Scottish tourist Alisdair Sinclair, is to hold a news conference today at 10 a.m. outside the Institute for Forensic Medicine in Abu Kabir, where he will demand his brother's organs be returned before Christmas.

Sinclair's body was found in a remand cell at Ben-Gurion Airport on April 14, a few hours after his arrest. The forensic institute ascertained he committed suicide, but his family believe he was beaten to death by police. A second autopsy in Scotland revealed that his internal organs and heart were missing. *Itim*

US public divided over House vote

By MICHAEL CONLON

CHICAGO (Reuters) – A divided nation yesterday expressed condemnation and hang-in-there support for the man they twice elected president as they watched Bill Clinton impeached on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Random street interviews with people from New York to California turned up a scattering of those who thought Clinton should resign, but more who felt he should stay on as the stage shifts to the US Senate in the sex-and-lies scandal.

"What Clinton did is despicable, terribly immoral, but there was no grounds for impeachment," said Rita Haverkamp, 78, a Cincinnati housewife Christmas shopping at a suburban mall.

"If he can tough it out, he's a braver man than I'd be. I think the Senate will stop short of removing him," she added, saying Clinton should stay in office.

At Hal's Harley-Davidson dealership in New Berlin, Wisconsin, Kathi Harrington of Milwaukee said, "He should hang in there. It's been a witch hunt. We all have ghosts in our closet, unfortunately his came out. There are more important issues we have to deal with in this country."

But at that same shop Jodi Polotowski of South Milwaukee said, "He should resign given the embarrassment to the country.

He lied. We should get someone in there who could get the job done with dignity, someone we can trust."

And in Chicago James Collura, a tourist from Nebraska who was sight-seeing at the Sears Tower, said, "The honourable thing would be for him to resign. I'm going by the American legal system. You or I couldn't get by with what he did."

Outside Independence Hall in Philadelphia, where Congress was given its Constitutional impeachment powers 211 years ago, Laurie Josephson, a tourist from South Carolina said "The House did the right thing."

"I have been a Democrat all my life, and a big supporter of Clinton. But what he's done and the place he did it and the way he did it, shows a blatant disregard for the office," she said.

But Lisa Quagliani of Hershey, Pennsylvania, said, "The whole matter is between him, his wife and his family, and it's been completely blown out of proportion."

RW Fessenden, 60, a retired hardware store owner from Blue Ash, Ohio: "I think they ought to get that rascal out of office as soon as they can. He's a liar and a thief. It's against his nature to tell the truth."

But John Espano, 40, of Hayward, California, said Clinton should not do what Livingston did – "He's doing a good job, and I think the Republicans are overreacting." A New York times-CBS News poll published yesterday fond that about two-thirds of those quizzed were opposed to impeachment and that six in 10 thought the Republicans who control Congress were out of touch with the people.

It also found that about 40 percent polled believe Clinton should resign rather than prolong the inquest in the Senate.

"I'm mad and sick of everything Congress is doing to this man. They're just on a vendetta, hellbent to get him out of office. But they'll pay the price for not listening to the public when they run again ... " said Cindy McHoes, 55, American Airlines sales agent in Loveland, Ohio.

In New York, Wayne Brison, a 34-year-old law enforcement official, said, "No way should he resign. He's done a good job as president and he's been good for the country." Added New York City history teacher Douglas O'Connor, a registered Republican, "The people I work with are angry with Clinton but think he should finish out his term."

"I haven't been able to think straight, to get my head together on it," said Stewart Bell, a Little Rock political activist who campaigned for Clinton in his two presidential campaigns.

"It's a damn shame. It's heartbreaking for Arkansas, for the President, for Hillary, for Chelsea and for the grandchildren that will come down the road."



Democratic congressmen, led by minority leader Richard Gephardt (front, center), leave the House yesterday in protest over the Republicans blocking a vote for censure as an alternative to impeachment. (AP)

Senate leader to begin trial steps

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – US Senate majority leader Trent Lott said yesterday he would begin the formal steps toward a trial of President Bill Clinton on the impeachment charges against him.

"There are steps that precede the beginning of an impeachment trial. Once the Senate is organized as an impeachment proceeding, there will be pleadings and motions that come before the taking of evidence," Lott said in a statement issued minutes after the House of Representatives approved two articles of impeachment against Clinton.

"The decision by the House of Representatives concerning the conduct of the president sets in motion a solemn process in the Senate of the United States," Lott said, adding it is not yet clear when any trial will begin.

Under the US Constitution, the 100-member Senate can conduct a trial of Clinton on the articles of impeachment, charging him with perjury and obstruction of justice. Only a two-thirds majority of the Senate, or 67 votes, can convict Clinton and remove him from office.

Republicans now hold a 55 to 45 majority in the Senate, but are unlikely to secure enough Democratic votes to convict Clinton in order to oust him.

Critics have warned that a Senate trial could paralyze the US government for months. But Lott said that even if a prolonged trial is necessary, the Senate will continue to work on other issues such as education, taxes, and reforming the US social security system.

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"Today has a sort of black-and-white film noir feeling, you know, very grainy, and a feeling almost like a Costa-Gavras move or something, maybe Fellini," Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich said after a pep rally with Hillary Rodham Clinton, who told the Democrats how much she loves the man whose political life they were trying to salvage.

Most of what passes for drama and passion in Congress is actually carefully scripted. That was not the case yesterday.

When Livingston took the floor and began demanding Clinton's resignation, Democrats shouted, "NO, NO, NO!" Then Maxine Waters, a liberal California Democrat who was sort of a one-woman guerrilla theater during the House Judiciary Committee impeachment proceedings, slapped her hand on one of the long wooden tables in the chamber and shouted at Livingston, "You resign."

Some of her colleagues took up the chant, "Resign, Resign, Resign," only to be stunned into silence when seconds later he did.

"It was like a punch in the stomach," said New York Republican Peter King. "Some members were actually crying on the House floor."

"I was standing. Then I sat. I was shell-shocked," said Lindsay Graham, a South Carolina Republican.

Many lawmakers gathered in hallways and lobbies, wondering what would happen next. "This is all so overwhelming," said Michael Castle, a Delaware Republican. "There have been so many bombshells. We have bombshells in Baghdad. We have bombshells in the House of Representatives."

"I have no idea how we are going to heal," said Vic Fazio, a California Democrat retiring at the end of the month. "It's not the time for more carnage here."

Tom DeLay of Texas, the Republican Whip who has led his party on this impeachment march, is about as tough as they come in Washington. Even his friends call him "The Hammer." But he choked up and seemed near tears, as he spoke about his friend Bob Livingston.

The Democrats, in their own bid for drama, stormed out of the chamber when they were denied, as expected, a procedural vote on censure as an alternative to impeachment.

They streamed down the majestic marble steps of the Capitol, getting cheers from the mostly anti-impeachment crowd lined up waiting to get in to see the proceedings. But the walkout was brief.

"Of course we're going back in," said New York Democrat Jerrold Nadler. "We don't want them to pass [impeachment] unanimously."

Outside the chamber, it was a scene of controlled chaos. Police led snaking lines of tourists into the visitors' gallery, and throngs of reporters tripped over their portable computer bags and plastic trays with discarded salads and French fries that no one had time to eat.

"I've seen busier days than this – like the State of the Union," said one Capitol police officer. "But it's never felt like this before. Now it's like we've got a guillotine."

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When the US and British attack began, there were some in the defense establishment who urged that a decision be made to instruct the public to seal rooms and carry their ABC (atomic, biological, and chemical) protection kits with them. But they were overruled, senior defense sources said.

The Home Front Command reopened 66 gas mask distribution centers across the country last night after being shut for Shabbat.

The public has appeared to take the latest crisis in stride. Only some 30,000 people nationwide have reported to the distribution centers since the air strikes began. The centers are capable of dealing with some 350,000 people a day at peak running.

A senior Home Front Command officer said that over one million Israelis are still registered without updated protection.

He said that 82 percent of those living in the Scud target areas had updated their protective kits, compared to just 62 percent last February.

For the time being, it has been decided not to distribute any antibiotics for the deadly anthrax virus or other germ warfare, senior defense sources said.

But the Home Front Command has called up some reserves and others have been put on standby alert should the situation worsen.

American supplies continued to arrive here. On Thursday eight US Air Force cargo planes, including a Galaxy C5, touched down at Ben-Gurion Airport carrying special equipment, including monitors for the detection of a chemical attack.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Henry Shelton said that all US pilots and airmen had returned safely from their missions. In Baghdad, an Iraqi official said earlier that 68 Iraqi citizens had died in the raids.

Ramadan said 12 students died when a missile hit a college dormitory early yesterday. He charged that, as a result of attacks, "the number of martyrs among civilians is dozens of times higher than that of military personnel." He gave no figures.

Clinton used his weekly radio address yesterday to make the case for the raids against Iraq.

"Our long term strategy is clear. First, we stand ready to use force again if Saddam takes threatening action, such as seeking to reconstitute his weapons of mass destruction, menacing his neighbors or his own Kurdish citizens, or challenging allied aircraft," Clinton said.

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According to defense sources, the drone has the ability to fly missions lasting up to two hours at 640 kilometers an hour, covering distances in excess of 1,000 kilometers, more than enough to reach Israel.

However, the sources point out, Iraq face a serious challenge in striking targets in Israel, as controllers require line-of-sight guidance, which would require them to operate close to Israel if that is the intended target.

Senior security sources here said the threat of an Iraqi pilotless plane getting through is being taken as serious as that of a Scud rocket tipped with a chemical or biological warhead.

"If they send a plane and it gets though our air defenses, then some 100,000 people could die from anthrax," said one senior security source.

The Pentagon has assessed a much higher casualty rate. According to their figures, 100 kilograms of anthrax released from a low-flying aircraft over a large city on a clear, calm night could kill one to three million people. This figure is comparable to the casualties from a one-megaton hydrogen bomb, a Pentagon statement said.

Deputy Chief of General Staff Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan said during an inspection of the Patriot batteries near Tel Aviv over the weekend that the missiles are not only intended to shoot down surface-to-surface missiles, but also hostile aircraft.

"The threat at a time of tension can come from a number of directions and not just surface-to-surface, but jets as well, for example," Dayan said.

First indications that Iraq was seeking aircraft capable of delivering biological weapons came earlier this year, when the Defense Ministry revealed that Iraqis had been seeking to purchase crop-spraying equipment. Unable to buy what they wanted on the open market, they embarked on the development of their own biological weapons delivery system.

According to Defense Ministry officials, the British Tornados used a Paveway laser-guided bomb to destroy a hangar in which a drone was being constructed at an airbase near the southern Iraqi town of An Nasirya.

Iraq is also suspected of having modified at least four F-1 Mirage jets with aerosol spray tanks for the purpose of delivering anthrax. The British did not mention these in their report.

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MK Ruby Rivlin (Likud) told Channel 2 the election campaign would be centered around one issue: "Who would you prefer to handle the negotiations for the final-status arrangements?"

Labor's Uzi Baram, however, said the central question would be: "The type of government: its credibility, norms, and behavior."

Meanwhile, MK Azmi Bishara (Hadash-Bilad) has called on all the Arab parties to run on one list. The list would be comprised of different factions, and the head of the list would also run for prime minister, he said.

Danna Harman and AP contributed to this report.

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Vice President Al Gore added, "This is the saddest day I have seen in our nation's capital." He called the House vote "a great disservice to a man who I believe will be regarded in the history books as one of our greatest presidents."

The votes followed an extraordinary day that included a shocking resignation by Speaker-elect Bob Livingston, a protest walkout by Democrats over a censure vote, and public soul-searching by members of a shaken House.

The impeachment proceedings will now move to the Senate for trial, in which Chief Justice William Rehnquist will sit as presiding officer and the 100 senators as jurors. No date has yet been set.

It would be the first such proceeding since Andrew Johnson escaped being removed from office by a single vote 130 years ago.

According to Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart, Clinton did not watch the first article vote on television, although he was informed immediately of the results. He did watch the rest of the voting, however. He spent the morning in the Oval Office with one of his spiritual advisers.

"He's very upbeat and confident that things will work out, but he's very tired," Rev. Tony Campolo told CNN after his meeting with the president.

Livingston, who on Thursday admitted he had occasionally "strayed from my marriage," yesterday stunned the House by announcing he would resign.

House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde talked of "confusion between private acts of infidelity and public acts," such as lying under oath. Hyde called the president a "serial violator of oath."

Gephardt, meanwhile, called Livingston a "worthy and good and honorable man." Gephardt went on to blast public intrusion into the private affairs of politicians.

The Democrats tried to put off the impeachment vote by pushing through a motion to recommit, calling for censure. But this was ruled out of order by impeachment debate chairman Ray LaHood, whose ruling won a 230 to 204 majority against a Democratic appeal.

After the vote, Democratic representatives made their way to the White House for a demonstrative huddle of support with the president.

Outside the White House, there was a small crowd of 30 or so demonstrators, seemingly oblivious to the impeachment vote. They were calling on the president, in alternate chants, to stop the bombing in Iraq and to free Leonard Peltier, a native American convicted of murder in 1973.

There was also a handful of people calling on Clinton to resign. "The president should resign, because he's a liar, can't be trusted, and disgraced the office of the presidency," said Kristinn Taylor, from Washington, DC.

Disagreeing was Jason Lusk, from Milwaukee: "The world is too dangerous a place for the Republicans to take their personal vengeance that they've always had against the president and attempt to turn it into policy," he said.

After the vote, Republican leaders immediately walked across the Capitol to deliver impeachment papers to the Senate.

News agencies contributed to this report.

With deep sorrow I announce the passing of my mother

NATALIE (Natasha) FRENKLEY

The funeral will take place today
at Kibbutz Gesher Haziv at 3 p.m.

Shiva at Rehov Hamavdil 10, Ramat Gan.

Helen Frenkley

CORRECTION

In Friday's feature on Page 16 entitled, "Amid haredi dreams of changing society's face, secularism, rules the day," the quotes and references to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu should have been attributed to National Religious Party MK Yigal Bibi.

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Livingston stuns House by stepping down as Speaker

By ALAN FRAM

WASHINGTON (AP) – Stunning the House of Representatives on the day it would vote to impeach President Bill Clinton, Rep. Bob Livingston announced yesterday he would not serve as the chamber's next Speaker and will leave Congress next year. He apologized for his past extramarital affairs.

"I must set the example that I hope President Clinton will follow. ... I will not stand for Speaker of the House on January 6, but rather will remain as backbencher in this Congress that I so dearly love," Livingston said as the House fell silent. He said would quit Congress after six months.

"I was prepared to lead our narrow majority as Speaker and I believe I had... to do a fine job, but I cannot do that job," Livingston said.

Livingston, 55, was nominated without opposition to succeed Newt Gingrich as Speaker on November 18. Gingrich had stunned the House with his resignation on November 7.

Members of both parties seemed shocked by the announcement, but then stood to give the Louisiana Republican an ovation.

The White House, too, was stunned. "I don't know anything about it. I'm not going to react. It's a matter for the House," said the White House press secretary.

Livingston revealed over the weekend that he had "on occasion strayed from my marriage."

He said he planned to vote to impeach the president. He also apologized to members of Congress and his family. "I have hurt you all deeply and beg your forgiveness," he said.

Livingston was one of Louisiana's first Republican congressional representatives since the 19th century. Elected in 1977, he built a reputation as a low-profile negotiator.

Livingston made his announcement after rumors hurtled around the Capitol about details of the affairs. He met with several conservatives who were rethinking their support.

"We ought to ask questions... rather than circle the wagons for one of our tribe," Rep. Mark Sanford said in an interview.

Rep. Spencer Bachus also said Republicans should re-examine Livingston's fitness to be Speaker.

"You can't criticize the president's behavior as being unacceptable and then not consider this as material, just ignore this and brush it aside," he said.

Livingston's problem were intensified by the narrow Republican margin in the next House: just 223-211, plus one independent who usually votes with Democrats.



Rep. Bob Livingston leaves the House floor yesterday after announcing he would not serve as House Speaker and would resign from the House next year. (AP)

If just six Republicans had refused to support him for Speaker, he would have lacked the 218 votes needed to be elected – assuming the Democrats and independent vote against him.

Outside the chamber, many Republicans – and some Democrats – said Livingston's infidelities were a personal matter and he remained qualified to become speaker.

Livingston said his wife of 33 years, Bonnie, and his four grown children have forgiven him.

"I think they're none of our business," Rep. David Obey, a Democrat, said of the infidelities.

Other Democrats, however, said the episode showed Republican inconsistency in judging Clinton and Livingston.

"It shows their partisan rancor, where they're quick to forgive and forget Mr. Livingston's infidelities yet seem hellbent for going after the president," said Rep. Patrick Kennedy.

Livingston revealed the affairs after *Hustler* magazine asked him for comment about claims by at least four women that they had had liaisons with him, said Larry Flynt, the periodical's publisher.

The women called the magazine after it offered a reward to anyone who could prove an affair with a members of Congress, he said.

US lawmakers slam 'sexual McCarthyism' in Congress

By DEBORAH ZABARENKO

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Admitted adulterer Bob Livingston's resignation from the top job in the US House provided stark evidence yesterday of what some in Congress slammed as "sexual McCarthyism."

Defenders of President Bill Clinton have long claimed a Republican witch-hunt – not unlike the anti-communist inquests launched by Sen. Joe McCarthy in the 1950s – was responsible for pushing for Clinton's impeachment for his handling of the Monica Lewinsky affair.

But now, with Congress voting on four impeachment counts against Clinton, Republicans were feeling the sting of sexual politics.

Representative Jerrold Nadler, a New York Democrat who has defended Clinton, criticized Livingston's resignation as "a surrender to a developing sexual McCarthyism.

"Are we going to have a new test if someone wants to run for public office: are you now or have you ever been an adulterer?" Nadler said, paraphrasing a question posed to suspected communists in the McCarthy era.

"We are losing sight of the distinction between sins, which ought to be between a person and his family and his god, and crimes, which are the concern of the state and of society as a whole."

Representative Dick Gephardt, the ranking Democrat in the Republican-dominated House, said such a poisonous atmosphere would keep good candidates from serving in government.

"No one standing in this house today can pass a puritanical test of purity that some are demanding that our elected leaders take," the Missouri congressman said said after Livingston resigned. "We are now rapidly descending into a politics where life imitates farce, fratricide dominates our public debate and America is held hostage to tactics of smear and fear."

Livingston was not the first figure in the scandal drama to be "outed" for infidelity.

Representative Henry Hyde, the silver-haired Illinois Republican who presided over the House Judiciary Committee hearings that returned the impeachment counts, was earlier also pressured by the media to admit he had had a five-year-long "youthful indiscretion" with a married woman.

"Those of us who are sinners must feel especially wretched today, losing Bob Livingston under such sad circumstances," Hyde said. "One's self-esteem gets utterly crushed at times like this."

Representative Helen Chenowith of Idaho and Representative Dan Burton of Indiana, both Republicans, also came forward with tales of extramarital dalliances.

Clinton himself went on national television at the start of his first presidential campaign in 1992 to acknowledge causing "pain in my marriage." He got elected twice anyway.

A coalition of feminists, who have long supported Clinton's stand on such issues as abortion rights and domestic violence, have blamed the impeachment drive on "sexual McCarthyism," and feminist icon Gloria Steinem used the same term when referring to Clinton's situation.

Alan Dershowitz, a Harvard Law School professor and well-known defense lawyer, wrote a book called *Sexual McCarthyism*, and spoke with seeming prescience about what the concept meant in a televised interview on CNNFN last June.

"The Speaker of the House clearly should be removed if he engaged in the kind of sexual misconduct that the president engaged in," Dershowitz said, adding that the same would apply to a corporate chief or a law school professor.

So why should a president not be removed? "Because the president is a branch of government, and because the Constitution provides a unique remedy for getting rid of a president – not for a Speaker. A Speaker can be booted if you just don't like how he looks."

Hillary Clinton issues reconciliation plea

By VICKI ALLEN

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – As the House of Representatives prepared to vote on impeaching her husband yesterday, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton rallied dispirited Democrats, telling them she loved her husband and that he would not resign from office.

On a momentous day in the nation's history, Mrs. Clinton spoke at a Democratic caucus moments before Democrats went to the House floor in a futile effort to stop the House from taking its second vote to impeach a president.

"She came to say through her appearance, 'we will not quit, we will not give up.' And I agree with her, to resign in the wake of an unfair impeachment process would send a terrible message to future generations." Representative Chet Edwards of Texas said after the closed caucus.



Clinton: We will not quit. (AP)

"To me as a husband, I thought the most moving statement she made was 'I love and care deeply about my husband,'" Edwards told reporters.

Mrs. Clinton has been unusually quiet in recent weeks as the House vote loomed on articles to impeach her husband on allegations he lied under oath to conceal an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

She did not speak to reporters and entered and left the House office building discreetly through a side door.

Applause and cheers could be heard from the closed room, and lawmakers told reporters afterward that she had been inspiring in her strength and resolve.

Hours later the House passed two of four articles to impeach Clinton on almost a straight party-line vote, sending the issue to the Senate which would need a two-thirds majority to remove Clinton from office. The vote took place as the United States and Britain began a fourth day of air strikes against Iraq.

'60s culture clash underlies impeachment battle

ANALYSIS

By MICHAEL POWELL

WASHINGTON – It's about the law, the law and nothing but the law.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde once more attempts to exorcise all this talk of culture wars and the Revenge of Watergate.

"The people's trust has been betrayed," Hyde insists. "That and nothing other than that is the issue before this House."

Well, not really.

Few are buying that argument. Not the Republicans and the Democrats, who as they debated impeachment hearkened again and again to that trinity of generational touchstones – Watergate, Vietnam and the 1960s.

Nor their conservative and liberal cheerleaders, who view presidential desire and perjury through a grand lens of generational and cultural conflict.

"It would be an enormous emetic – culturally, politically, morally – for us to have an impeachment," says the Rev. John Neuhaus, who edits the conservative magazine *First Things*. "It would purge us."

So impeachment informs the larger cultural war. The battle to dethrone Bill Clinton takes its place in the ongoing Boomer War, a three-decade struggle to define our culture and control our history and symbols.

"The effort to exorcise the demons of the 1960s has been going on for 30 years," says Jackson Lears, a professor of history at Rutgers University. "The impeachment is the latest act of the psychodrama."

"This cultural war is very much a boomer phenomenon," adds Neil Howe, who studies generational history and co-authored *Generations: The History of America's Future*. "We've long held that we are holders of vision and values. So it's not surprising that we cast impeachment as about the soul and character of our leader."

The boomers ever have walked loudly through the night. This generation fought pitched battles over Vietnam and civil rights, and its hormonal roilings effected a sexual revolution.

Theirs was a revolution in social mores and in drugs, and their yearning to break every mold gave birth to a supercharged capitalism.

Box suits go designer label; the hierarchical Power Elite of the 1950s – the company men – yield to the status-sniffing Cultural Elite of the 1980s and 1990s.

And still the conflicts over values simmer, in battles over Supreme Court nominations – Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas – over masturbation and abortion, over record labels and gangsta rap.

Neither side disguises its broader discontent with the other. And they share a cultural warrior's lust for control of language and symbol.

Entire battles are fought over terms such as Watergate.

This is not Watergate! The Democrats cry. Where's the subversion of law, the burglary, the misuse of FBI and CIA?

To which Republicans reply: Nixon never lied under oath.

The National Review, that conservative bible, attributes public indifference about impeachment to a womanly "sogginess" that pervades our culture and "undermines masculine intractability that serves as a bulwark for republicanism."

Rep. Lamar Smith, a Republican from Texas, suggests on the floor of the House that we must impeach to "set an example for our children and grandchildren."

And Bork, in defense of independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr, suggests this week it would not be a bad thing at all to "kill off the lax moral spirit of the Sixties."

The Democrats reply with their own narrative, of a Congress controlled by small-minded Babbitts who would transmogrify human failing into high crime and misdemeanor. Where in this impeachment muddle, they ask, is the moral urgency of the Watergate investigation and the struggle against the Vietnam War?

"Liberals and conservatives have talked past each other since the 1960s," says Leo Ribuffo, a history professor at George Washington University. "When Republicans say it's about sex and law, the Democrats don't get it. When the Democrats raise Iran-Contra and the sale of arms to an enemy, the Republicans say, 'Well, that's about communism.'"

All of this cultural warring tends to spin around Clinton. It is his genius, and lament, to embody every division of our era. The Boy from Hope who is really from Hot Springs. The Bubba become Oxford scholar. The anti-war marcher who joined ROTC and eluded the draft. The family man who can't stop straying.

He's the first child of the 1960s to ascend to the presidency and he tugged the Democratic Party resolutely to the right; he's a man of the flesh comfortable with the soaring cadences of the church; and a lock-'em-up president beloved of liberal Hollywood and Jesse Jackson.

"Clinton represents a morally slippery slope to many conservatives," says historian Michael Kazin of American University. "His very conservatism, and his religious language, reeks of hypocrisy to them."

"Clinton's our Richard Nixon," says David Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union. "Just as liberals knew that Nixon was bad, so we know in our bones that Clinton is bad. There is nothing honest about him."

That Clinton-Nixon thing may seem a bit bizarre, this comparison between this most carnal president and a repressed 1950s stiff who walked the beach in his business suit. But Nixon is perhaps the grandest of cultural totems for this boomer generation, and conservatives long to paste his 5 o'clock shadow on a Democrat.

"Bringing down Nixon was the liberals' great moment," says Howe, the generational historian. "And the Republicans know that and hate that."

Culture wars, of course, have a long lineage in this nation's history. The Civil War stands still as the great divide, a fratricidal conflict whose echoes sounded still in the 1890s. Its soldiers gained grand pensions, its generals served as presidents, and one could define much about people by knowing only if they were Republican or Democrat, Yankee or Rebel.

"As late as 1890, the Republicans were running campaigns labeling the Democrats as the party of rebellion," historian Ribuffo says. "It was cultural politics and interest politics wrapped into one."

The 1920s represented another such surging, a river of American cultural conservatism washing against the changes wreaked by urban sophisticates and immigrants.

This age, often recalled in a rosy amber glow of flappers and Fitzgerald and the Jazz Age, was a time, too, of Prohibition, the Scopes trial and bitterly divisive presidential campaigns. The Lost Generation couldn't wait to escape its parochial vale and decamp for Paris.

"Cultural conflicts go very deep in this country," Howe says. "Our very character as the most modern and capitalist society means that culture looms greater for us."

(The Washington Post)

From an affair to impeachment

By CONNIE CASS

WASHINGTON (AP) — By the time groggy Americans were jolted awake by the morning news last January 21 – "Monica who?" – impeachment may already have been inevitable.

Although no one knew it then, an unlikely series of circumstances had set in motion the events that would tumble forward one after the other, like so many dominoes, through the rest of the year.

The Supreme Court had ruled that Paula Jones could sue a sitting president. The trial judge had allowed her lawyers to question President Clinton about other women.

Instead of ending the lawsuit through an embarrassing settlement, Clinton answered their questions about Lewinsky, denying any "sexual relations."

"It was a political decision," said law professor Paul Rice of American University. "It certainly wasn't a good decision to lie."

By the time Clinton raised his right hand and swore to tell the whole truth in the Jones lawsuit on January 17, his nemesis — Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr — already was secretly investigating the Lewinsky affair.

The personalities of the key players, and twists of fate, propelled the scandal forward:

Finger wagging

Perhaps Clinton could have headed off the crisis if he had come clean immediately and sought forgiveness. Instead, on January 26, he looked into the TV cameras, wagged his finger and declared, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

The dress

Clinton admitted "inappropriate intimate contact" only after Lewinsky had begun cooperating with prosecutors and turned over a stained dress bearing his DNA. "It was the smoking gun," said Rice.

Until then, many Clinton allies were questioning the former intern's motives and even her hold on reality.

Grand jury

Legal scholars argued over whether Starr could compel the president to appear before a grand jury. But Clinton, under tremendous political pressure, agreed to testify on August 17.

He admitted an intimate relationship but refused to give details, insisting his statements in the Jones case were "legally accurate."

The four-hour videotaped testimony stirred little public emotion but became the basis of an article of impeachment. The House said he lied about his testimony in the Jones case and his efforts to cover up the affair.

Apologies

Within hours of speaking to the grand jurors, the president appeared on national TV. He admitted a relationship that was "not appropriate" and expressed regret for misleading his family and the nation. Sounding more defiant than remorseful, he vented his anger at Starr.

Even Democrats condemned the president's behavior. Subsequent apologies also were deemed too little, too late.

Starr report

On September 9, the independent counsel told Congress he had found "substantial and credible evidence" of offenses that might warrant impeachment. The House quickly released Starr's detailed, sexually graphic report — thong panties, cigar and all. Less than a month later, the House officially began its impeachment inquiry.

An election

When Democrats picked up five House seats, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich was forced from his post, many pundits declared impeachment dead. Polls showed the public wanted the inquiry over. The White House lapsed into a false sense of security. But the Republican majority, spurred by religious conservatives, pressed on.

81 questions

It may have been the president's last missed chance to head off impeachment.

His written reply to 81 questions from the Judiciary Committee seemed evasive and overly legalistic.

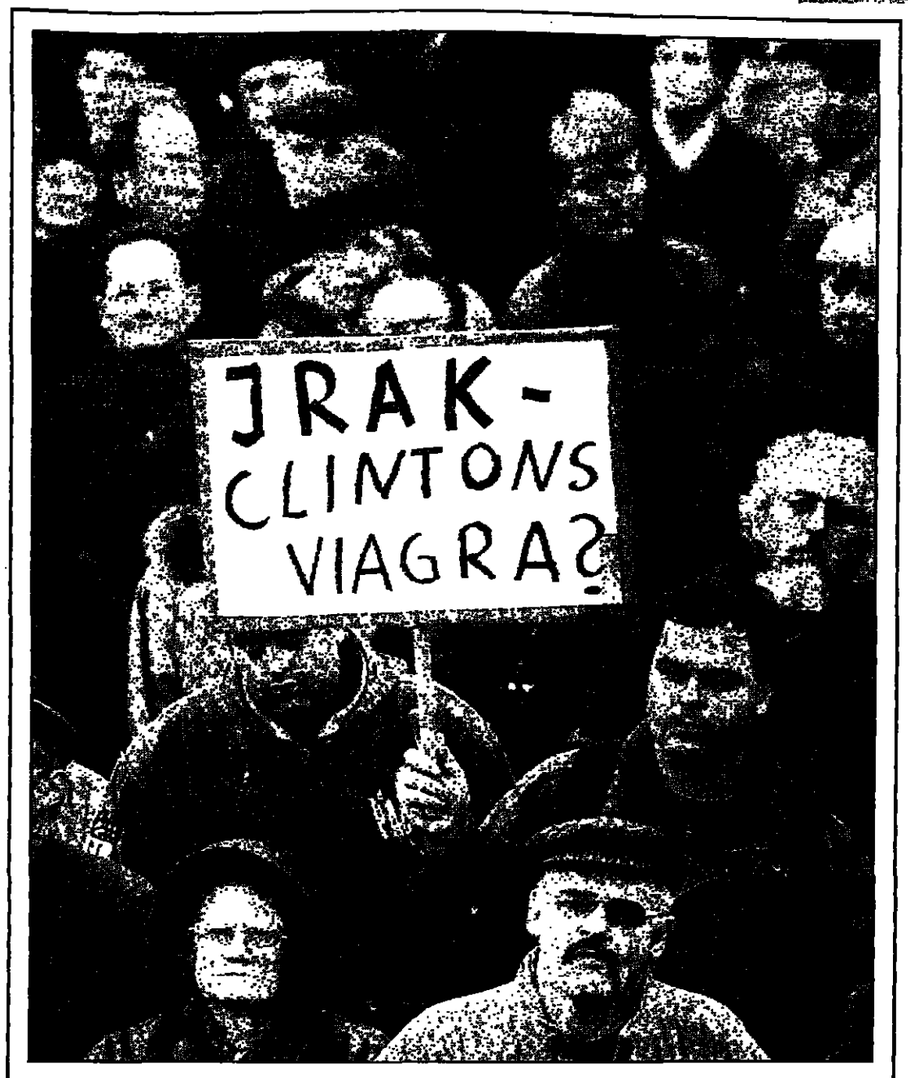
Republicans, including some still looking for a reason to support Clinton, fumed.

"They considered it thumbing his nose at Congress," Hess said.

The answers became the basis for the fourth article of impeachment.

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Germans oppose attack on Iraq

Demonstrators in Berlin hold a protest yesterday against the US bombing of Iraq. The rally was organized by the Socialist Democratic Party (SDP). (AP)

Iraqis hunkered down in self-defense

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER

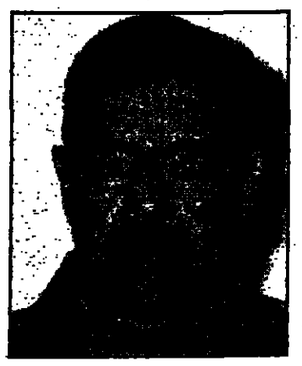
WASHINGTON (AP) – Iraq's air force hasn't challenged US and British warplanes, and air defense units haven't fired off missiles in their nation's defense. Taking the latest Western onslaught in the chin may well be their best defense, Pentagon officials and military analysts say.

Other than volleys of orange tracer bullets piercing the skies over Baghdad with anti-aircraft fire, there's been little resistance seen from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's military force.

"I think if there is any surprise it's the complete lack of response" on the part of the Iraqis, Pentagon operations chief Vice Adm. Scott Fry told reporters on the third day of the attacks.

"I think they're essentially trying to protect themselves right now, and believe that's a better tactic than trying to go and fight against the attack," added Fry's colleague, Rear Adm.Thomas Wilson, the Joint Staff's director of intelligence.

This contrasts to the Iraqi approach during the 1991 Gulf war, when Saddam ordered his troops into the "mother of all battles" against the allies. Besides engaging US and allied aircraft in that war, Saddam used his ground forces and fired Scud missiles.



Saddam Hussein (AP)

In this latest conflict, Saddam has declared, "By God's will, you will be victorious," and pledged that he won't "compromise or kneel" in the face of airstrikes.

But Iraq's response yesterday was not a military one. Rather, it announced that it was cutting off all dealings with the UN Special Commission that is in charge of supervising Iraq's disarmament.

Wilson described Saddam Hussein's army as still being "robust," especially the Republican Guards and its armored and mechanized divisions. In all, the Iraqis have about 382,500 active duty men in uniform, according to the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

Those ground forces have been fairly quiet amid the bombardments, spreading out to avoid being targeted, the Pentagon officials said.

"For the most part they have been dispersed ... a dispersed force in a defensive position during the strikes themselves," Wilson said.

Bernard Trainor, co-author of the book *The General's War* on the Gulf conflict, points out that even though the Iraqis still have 350 planes, they have had very little pilot training and their aircraft are nearly obsolete.

"It would be a death knell to send the planes up," said Trainor, a retired Marine Corps general. "They are fighting back with what they are capable of," which is the anti-aircraft fire, he said.

David Kay, chief of the first United Nations inspection team following the Gulf war, agreed. "They just don't have the skills, so that is suicide" to try to oppose the British and American warplanes, he said.

Saddam Hussein may well have made the calculation that "Operation Desert Fox" would be a limited attack because of the onset of Ramadan, the Moslem holy month, which began yesterday.

The weak resistance style also "makes it look like the big old USA is picking on someone who is defenseless," Kay added, playing into Saddam's role as a victim in the Arab world.

As well, the Iraqi ruler may have well decided that his best choice is to bunker down and withstand the assault since "he's going to lose anyway," Kay said.

Trainor also pointed out that the leaflets being dropped by the US aircraft on regular Army units in the south of Iraq have asked them to stay put and not resist. This may well be an attempt to "drive a wedge" between them and the elite Republican Guard units that Saddam favors and are under extensive attack, he said.

US Patriot crews get IDF support

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

American troops, deployed with the three US Scud-busting Patriot batteries around Tel Aviv and Haifa, are receiving logistical support from the IDF, including kosher food from army kitchens.

"The Israelis are providing support for the base camp," said Maj. Darryl Bowman, public relations officer for the US joint task force deployed in Israel.

"They have opened up their facilities and it has been quite a sharing experience. We are eating meals together in their mess halls. It's a little bit different from what we are used to, but everyone seems to have adjusted well," he said.

The three Patriot batteries had been participating in maneuvers named "Nobel Shirley" with US Marines in the South, when they were ordered to "assume defense stations," Bowman said.

The batteries were deployed on Thursday and have been on Scud watch since. Bowman said the joint task force was made up of airmen, marines, and sailors, who have joined up with a US Army force.

"We have quite a team and it is amazing how fast they have jelled," he said. Asked about the ability of the Patriots to defend against incoming Iraqi Scuds, after their disappointing experience in the 1991 Gulf War, Bowman said he is confident the American system would perform well if called upon.

"I don't want anyone to doubt that our systems are capable of doing what they are meant to do. They are here to perform a mission and they are quite capable of doing so," Bowman said.

"All soldiers want peace. But as with any military operation, our first priority is to make sure we are deployed well to perform our mission anytime and anywhere. Once we are ready, then possibly there will be some opening up of restrictions" he said, when asked if the public would be allowed to visit the US troops.

On Friday, top IAF commanders accompanied by senior US officers visited both the Israeli and Patriot batteries in order to coordinate between the two militaries.

Brig.-Gen. Arie Fishbein, commander of the anti-aircraft forces in the IAF, also expressed confidence in the Patriot PAC-2 systems in service.

"The Patriot system was originally developed against aircraft. During the Gulf war there was a first attempt to use them against surface-to-surface missiles, and improvements have been made from the lessons learned."

"If we have to fire then the results will be better," Fishbein told reporters.

Fishbein also said that the "Green Pine" radar developed for the, as of yet, undeployed Arrow 2 missile system is already in operation scanning the skies for any threat.

"The Green Pine's contribution is that Israel is able to receive information of a missile launch from the Gulf without the need of satellites or the aid of the United States or anyone else," Fishbein said.

Iraq says UN arms inspectors' mission over

BAGHDAD (Reuters) – Iraqi Vice-President Taha Yassin Ramadan yesterday branded UN arms inspectors a "commission of spies" and said their mission was now over.

Bristling with defiance and dressed in military fatigues, Ramadan told a news conference in Baghdad that Iraq would fight until the last man and launched a blistering attack on Arab governments for their muted reaction to the "aggression".

"The commission of spies is behind us. It has no mission," said Ramadan. "Anything related to inspections, monitoring and weapons of mass destruction is behind us. If they believe these (weapons) are there, they have already hit them all." Shortly after Ramadan's news conference at least one missile slammed into northern Baghdad and US Defense Secretary William Cohen said air attacks would continue and gave no indication that they would end.

Ramadan said US and British air strikes had targeted many sites searched repeatedly by UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) experts and which were already under a tight monitoring regime.

"What is the value of the inspections and monitoring if these same sites are then attacked?" Ramadan said, adding that he would not give any further details.

Ramadan described UNSCOM's chief Richard Butler as "a little agent" whose task was to provide the United States with cover to attack Iraq.

He said Iraq was past agreeing to having conditions imposed.

"I tell you all that Iraq will continue to defend its land, policy and dignity...We will fight until the last citizen," he said.

"I cannot talk about a diplomatic position while we are at the height of the aggression. A diplomatic position is required or could be accepted before the aggression takes place." The Iraqi leader said the attacks had spread destruction and death across the country but gave no exact casualty figures, only saying that civilian casualties were "tens of times" higher than those among military personnel.

Ramadan did, however, say that 12 students died when a missile hit a college dormitory early yesterday. Iraqis held a symbolic funeral to 68 victims which the official media said had been killed in the campaign.

The vice-president said the latest campaign strengthened the Iraqi people's trust in President Saddam Hussein whom he described as a symbol of Iraq's dignity.

While praising the Russian and Chinese stands rejecting the use of force, Ramadan denounced Arab leaders who had said little to oppose the military strikes.

"Bombs fall on Iraq and the (Arab) rulers are giving orders to quell (pro-Iraqi) demonstrations in their countries," he said, adding that the rulers would be thrown "in the dustbins of history".

Over 100 Palestinians injured in clashes with IDF troops

PA bars media from filming US flag burnings

By BEN LYNFIELD

As images of destruction in Baghdad reached the households of the Palestinian territories, protests against the bombing of Iraq escalated sharply over the weekend, with 104 Palestinians reportedly wounded in clashes with IDF troops yesterday in Hebron.

Clashes also took place on the outskirts of Ramallah, at al-Ram, in the Jenin area and in the Shuafat refugee camp in Jerusalem.

The Palestinian Authority, meanwhile tried to make sure flag burnings would not be captured on film or reported.

It ordered the closure of local television stations in Ramallah and Hebron that had been broadcasting footage of protests.

In Gaza, the PA shut down the offices of the Associated Press and detained seven cameramen at a pro-Iraq rally on Friday, reportedly beating one of them, freelance cameraman Mohammed Jahjouh. The seven were released after signing a pledge to check with the authority before covering demonstrations.

The closing down of the offices and detention of the cameramen were condemned by Palestinian legislators and activists of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

The cabinet, meeting on Friday night, dispatched a minister, Azzam Ahmad, to Baghdad to pursue a solution that would stop the bombings and persuade Iraq to cooperate with UN resolutions.

In Hebron yesterday, several thousand people, many of them Hamas supporters, set out from Hebron University and the Hebron Polytechnic Institute, Palestinian sources said. Some of them burned flags; others stomped on pictures of US President Bill Clinton.

The crowd chanted slogans including: "Clinton, go look for women" and "Saddam, oh dear, strike Tel Aviv."

Several hundred protesters broke off from the march and hurled stones and petrol bombs at IDF troops, the sources added. About 100 soldiers fired back with rubber-coated bullets, Palestinian sources said.

AP reported that at one point, with stones coming down on the troops, about 20 soldiers grouped and charged stonethrowers, firing rubber bullets.

Jamal Shobaki, a Palestinian legislator from Hebron, predicted the situation will get even worse without a halt to the bombings.

"If the American bombings continue, the anger of people will increase and it will become a situation that is difficult to control. We now have the beginning of Ramadan and pictures of people injured in Iraq. The feeling is there is no reason to punish the Iraqi people."

Staffers at Al Ahli Hospital reported last night that seven people wounded by rubber bullets were hospitalized in stable condition. Another 40 were treated at Amira Alia Hospital, with 30 of them released during the day, staffers said. The rest of the wounded were treated at the scene.

The IDF Spokesman said troops responded with "means used to disperse demonstrations" after being attacked with stones and petrol bombs.

Abdel-Khalik Natshe, a Hamas leader in Hebron, stressed that the protests are "against the United States and against Israel."

"We consider the Iraqi people, like the Palestinian people, to be victims of American terrorism," he said.

Mohammed Dahlan, the PA's Preventive Security chief in Gaza, said during an interview that the protesters identify with the people of Iraq, not the Iraqi regime.

"In their minds, they compare the suffering of the Iraqi people caused by the economic sanctions with their own situation caused by Israeli soldiers," he said.

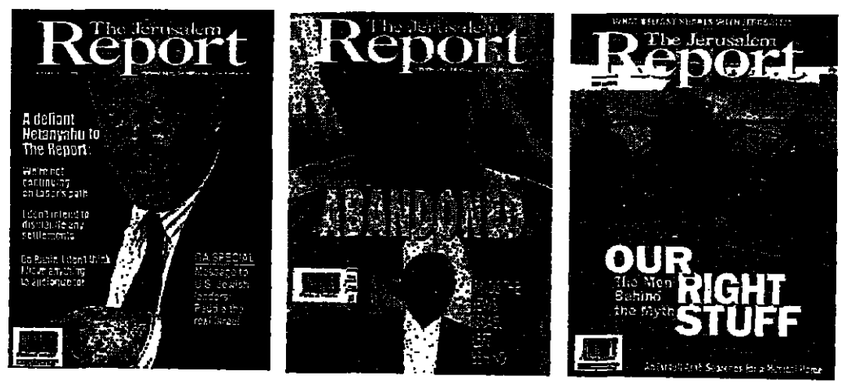
Dahlan seemed aware that a very explosive situation is developing as a result of the bombings, the lack of visible US pressure on Israel, and anger over the continued holding of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. "We cannot be disconnected from the sentiments of the Palestinian people."

But he said he will continue confiscating illegal weapons and pursuing fugitives as outlined in the Wye Memorandum.

In the incident in the Shuafat refugee camp, border policemen opened fire on stone-throwing youths, wounding one of them with a rubber-coated bullet, according to Police Spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby.

AP, Margot Dudkevitch and Lamia Lahoud contributed to this report.

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Egoz unit kills 2 Hizbullah gunmen

By DAVID RUDGE

Soldiers from the Golani Brigade's Egoz anti-guerrilla unit killed at least two Hizbullah gunmen and wounded several others in a close-range clash near the edge of the security zone late Friday night.

There were no IDF casualties in the encounter, in which the Hizbullah squad – apparently en route to carry out a bomb-planting mission in the zone – was taken by surprise.

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi monitored the operation and debriefed the soldiers on their return. He praised their resourcefulness and professionalism in thwarting potential Hizbullah bomb attacks on the IDF and South Lebanese Army.

The incident occurred in near Talousa village in the central sector, where members of the elite Egoz unit had been lying in ambush. Their patience and perseverance was rewarded late on Friday night when they spotted an Hizbullah squad trying to infiltrate the zone. The soldiers opened fire from close range, killing at least two of the gunmen and wounding several others.

During the incident, the soldiers came under heavy fire from Hizbullah mortar crews north of the zone. The use of mortar fire to cover the activities of its bomb-planting and ambush squads in the field has become a hallmark of Hizbullah's activities over the past few years.

IDF gunners returned fire and IAF helicopter gunships, which had been on standby, were quickly called into action. The IDF Spokesman said the helicopters identified the origin of the mortar fire and succeeded in knocking out at least one position.

The helicopters came under anti-aircraft fire, including from a vehicle in the area, which was destroyed by counter-fire. The helicopters all returned safely to their bases.

Meanwhile, the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group is due to convene at UNIFIL headquarters in Nakoura today to discuss complaints from Israel and Lebanon over breaches of the understandings in recent fighting.



Rescuing the injured

Paramedics evacuate one of the three persons injured last night when a rear wheel on a taxi (seen on its side) blew out and the driver lost control, hitting the central barrier on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway. The van overturned as a result of the impact. The injured were taken to Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin. (Yitzhak Elharar/Scoop 80)

Tichon decries Poland's cancelation of arms deal

By LIAT COLLINS

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon, in Warsaw on an official visit, expressed Israel's deep disappointment at Poland's recent unilateral cancelation of a multi-million dollar deal to upgrade Polish helicopters and supply them with missiles. The Polish government signed the deal last year.

At a dinner in his honor at the Polish parliament last week, Tichon said, "Not only would the deal have taken the Polish air force several bounds forward, but it would have helped strengthen the industrial relations between the two countries."

Tichon also called on the Polish government to return to the legal owners or their heirs Jewish assets and property taken during the Holocaust and afterwards. He also called on the Polish education system to include the Holocaust in its history syllabus.

"In order for the lessons to be learned, you must teach the younger generation the story of the history of Polish Jews and their terrible end," he said.

WORLD

in brief

International demand for Kosovo unity

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) – International officials demanded unity yesterday from the leaders of Kosovo's independence-minded ethnic Albanians, saying this is a necessary condition for any fruitful talks with the Serbian government.

French and Austrian diplomats led a group of international officials to the provincial capital yesterday for talks with ethnic Albanian leaders, in an attempt to bring together the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army and more moderate followers of Ibrahim Rugova.

"We want to give a strong signal to the Kosovo Albanian side [that] it's time now to start real negotiating at a broad base ... that represents all the Kosovo Albanian political forces," said Wolfgang Petritsch, Austria's Ambassador to Belgrade.

Japan: N. Korea building missile launch sites

TOKYO (AP) – Japan's Defense Agency believes North Korea has begun construction of two new missile-launch facilities, which would increase the number of launch sites in the reclusive communist state to three, local media said yesterday.

The agency also concluded in a report issued Friday that North Korea maintains three suspected nuclear weapons development facilities, Kyodo News agency said. The report was submitted to Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, it said.

Defense Agency officials were unavailable late Saturday for comment.

North Korea's hardline communist leadership has rebuffed a US demand that it allow unconditional inspection of the underground facility at Keumjang-ri, 40 kilometers northeast of the country's main nuclear complex of Yongbyon.

150 arrested, 14 hurt in clashes at Nazi exhibit

HANOVER, Germany (AP) – Police arrested 150 demonstrators and 14 people, including three policemen, were injured yesterday when leftists clashed with rightist protesters at an exhibition on the activities of Hitler's military.

Police said about 150 young rightists showed up to demonstrate against the exhibit, titled "War of extermination: Crimes of the Wehrmacht from 1941 to 1944." About 2,500 anti-rightists, including from labor unions and the Greens party, held a counter demonstration and the opposing sides scuffled with each other on several occasions, police said.

China launches two US-made satellites

BEIJING (AP) – A Chinese Long March 2C rocket launched two US made satellites into orbit yesterday, China's state-run Xinhua News Agency reported.

The rocket lifted off at 7:30 p.m. from the Taiyuan launch center in north China's Shanxi province. The satellites are part of a mobile telecommunications system developed by Motorola Corp.

Saturday's was the 13th successful launch since two failures, in February and August 1996, resulted in the cancelation and suspension of contracts.

Six launches have put 10 satellites into orbit this year and no more are planned before year's end, the report said.

Belgium brands Satmar as 'potentially dangerous sect'

By HAIM SHAPIRO

The Satmar Hassidim may not be to everyone's liking, but it is doubtful whether even their ideological enemies in Israel would want to officially brand them as a "potentially dangerous sect," as did the Belgian Parliament.

Belgium, which named 189 religious groups in 1996, is just one of the European countries which has an official list of potentially dangerous sects. Austria, Luxemberg, and France also have such lists, according to Dr. John Graz, secretary-general of the International Religious Liberty Association.

Graz, who is here to help set up a local chapter of the organization, noted that in most European countries, the "dangerous" list is headed by the Jehovah's Witnesses. In France, he said, as a result of their inclusion on the list, the tax authorities withdrew the Witnesses' status as a religious organization and charged them $50 million in back taxes – 60 percent of their contributions for the past four years. Also included on the French list was the Evangelical Church of Besançon, a member of the French federation of Protestant churches.

"When we ask [the French authorities] why they listed a group, they won't say," Graz said.

Graz also noted that France recently has passed a law enforcing school attendance, with the interpretation of a "reasonable absence" left to the discretion of the local authorities. Such legislation could be harmful both to observant Jews and members of Christian sabbatarian groups, he noted.

The IRLA was founded in 1893 by the Seventh Day Adventists, but now includes a wide range of representation in the Western World. Graz said he sees Israel as "somewhere in the middle" regarding religious freedom among the countries which have laws protecting religious freedom, but which do not always fully protect religious minorities from extremists.

Although aware of proposed laws against missionary activity, he was not aware that some Reform and Conservative Jewish leaders have charged that Israel has curtailed their religious liberty.

The worst instances of infringement of religious liberty are to be found in Saudi Arabia and the Sudan, with harsh instances of religious persecution to be found in Pakistan, Iran, Indonesia, China, and India.

Ya'acov Stauber, a Satmar source in Jerusalem, said that the Jerusalem hassidim are unaware of the action by the Belgian government, but he believes it was undoubtedly the result of the Satmar belief that the Torah forbade the establishment of the State of Israel.

"Whatever they do against us, we have, praise God, thousands of families and we act only according to the Torah," Stauber said.

PM accepts Neeman's resignation

By DAVID ZEV HARRIS

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu formally accepted Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman's resignation on Friday, despite a last-ditch effort to persuade him to remain in office.

Minutes later, Neeman told reporters there was no way he was prepared to preside over the economy while coalition MKs were bellbent on their path of self-destruction.

"It is impossible to be a responsible finance minister when the budget or other significant bills come to the Knesset and coalition MKs vote against the government line," he said. "As soon as I saw coalition MKs displaying political intentions when voting on economic issues, I saw no room for me to continue [in office]. I'm not prepared to be responsible for the bedlam that will follow."

The minister dismissed suggestions that he was fleeing the job, pointing out that he was resigning on a matter of principle, adding that during his reign he had attempted to act in good faith, debating professional issues rather than badmouthing individuals.

As of Friday, Netanyahu took over the Treasury portfolio and according to Finance Ministry sources seems likely to keep the post until any early election.



Former finance minister Yaakov Neeman meets the press on Friday in Jerusalem. (Isaac Harari)

Neeman said he was convinced the prime minister would be able to cope with two jobs, especially given the support he will receive from senior Treasury staff. The outgoing minister also rejected the suggestion that Netanyahu or any other appointee would open the state's purse strings and opt for a policy of election economics.

"I don't believe that anyone will sit here and not work for the good of the State of Israel," said Neeman, who added he is prepared to help any government that should request his future assistance. However, he strongly denied that he is about to enter the political fray.

"Certainly not, following my 18 months in the job."

Neeman urged his successor to adopt policies that will prevent the economy from further deterioration and pleaded for the immediate implementation of his own tax reform proposals, which center on reducing the top tax bracket from 60 percent (including National Insurance contributions) to some 35%.

Had he and his predecessor Dan Meridor not implemented a tight fiscal policy, unemployment today would be far higher than its present level, said Neeman, who will return to his Tel Aviv legal practice.

Neeman once again called for national unity. He said Netanyahu has done the right thing in moving towards early elections and that he hopes the outcome will provide broad national consensus.

In accepting Neeman's resignation, Netanyahu said it had been a pleasure to work together so closely in friendship and trust.

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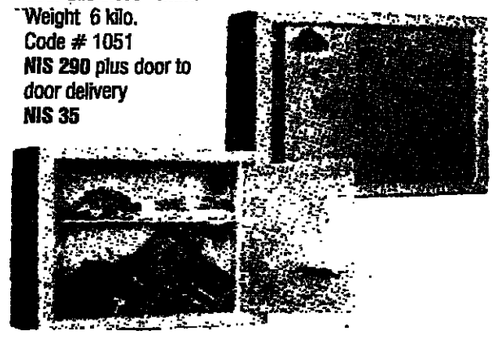
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Sad day for America

It has always been understood that the grave act of impeaching a president of the United States would, by its very nature, require impartial consensus across party lines. The current House of Representatives debate has been a disgraceful partisan spectacle, an act of vengeance rather than justice, a triumph for the fundamentalist Christian Right that will haunt Republicans for a long time. Yesterday was a sad day for America.

If the issue behind the impeachment bandwagon has been the credibility of President Bill Clinton, as played out in the House this week the issue has become the credibility of the whole US system. At the end of the 20th century, 19th century attitudes to consensual sexual sins have been reborn as high crimes and misdemeanors in the world's most powerful, and supposedly most free, democracy. This is a feat even 19th century lawmakers never achieved.

The vindictiveness of the Republican leaders – who who have pursued their vendetta against Clinton in the face of majority public opposition – could not even relax to show a measure of respect for the American forces in action over Iraq. No one seriously believes the theory that Clinton arranged the crisis with Iraq in order to save himself from impeachment – if only for the simple reason that such a diversion would not, and did not, work anyway. Instead of accepting the fact that the action was necessary and timely and had the full support of the defense establishment – and the British government – the Republicans handed foreign enemies of the United States in the Middle East a stick with which to beat their own president while the troops are in action.

Had Clinton not responded to Saddam Hussein's calculated provocation, his Republican enemies would have been the first to accuse him again as a "draft dodger" lacking the courage to stand up to Saddam. Instead, Clinton did the right thing, as he had warned Saddam in November, but still got criticized and impeached anyway.

The impeachment debate in the House made it clear that, with few exceptions, even moderate Republicans are now running scared of the conservative Christian Right. The sudden and completely unnecessary exit of Bob Livingston as House Speaker-elect over an extramarital affair exposed not only the hypocrisy in which so many of Clinton's "family values" enemies have long been living, but the fact that the conservative Right thinks it now has a stranglehold on the main party. The danger of what has been called "sexual McCarthyism" is now staring in the face any candidate who is foolish enough to aspire to public office. Joe McCarthy's "are you or have you ever been a communist?" is being replaced by "have you ever had sex outside marriage?"

Moderate Republicans have cravenly caved in to those conservatives who in their blind hatred have always wanted Clinton out, no matter what the cost to the nation or the wishes of the majority of Americans. The Republicans could not even display the common courtesy of burying domestic hostilities while the troops are in action – as the British political parties have done. As one political scientist commented, the Republican Party now appears to be a wholly owned subsidiary of the Christian right, and doesn't care that it may pay dearly for it.

As for Clinton, he must resist any calls to resign. He is twice elected by the people, and continues to have majority support for the way he does his job. History may criticize his defective personal judgment, but it is likely to be more harsh on the partisan abuse of the impeachment process by the current House.

Ungrateful allies

The bombing of military targets in Iraq is the most precise operation of its kind ever seen, outdoing even NATO's impressive destruction of the Bosnian Serb military that made the Dayton peace treaty possible.

But minimizing civilian casualties and damage to civilian property has brought Washington little credit or thanks from the long line of poseurs and critics in the Middle East and elsewhere, who have come to the aid of Saddam Hussein's propaganda machine.

In the 10 months of this year that Saddam has been creating crises with the UN inspectors, and then making false and lying commitments to save his skin, not one of those states now so highly critical of the bombing campaign has come forward with a workable alternative to making Iraq adhere to the requirements of the mandatory UN Security Council resolutions.

Russian politicians, now huffing and puffing and condemning the United States as "international terrorists," were singularly ineffectual in persuading Saddam to cooperate fully with the United Nations, despite long and supposedly influential relations with Baghdad. As for the Arab leaders who publicly condemn the operation, they are beneath contempt for their failure to publicly condemn Saddam Hussein instead. It is an open secret that the Iraqi dictator is widely despised and feared across the region yet, except for Kuwaitis who experienced the grim joys of Saddam's brutal regime, most Arab states persist in regarding the Americans as their enemy.

Since it is unlikely that the air strikes alone will topple Saddam's regime, the reaction of regional leaders can only be described as cowardice, because they will continue to fear even a weakened Saddam. The Arab leaders – and Iran – have quickly and conveniently forgotten how terrified they were of this same Saddam nearly eight years ago, when he looked set to rampage down the Gulf with a massive and murderous war machine. If for regional diplomatic reasons they wanted to remain quiet during Desert Fox, that would be understandable. The fact that so many of them have chosen to condemn the strikes in the harshest terms can only be described as the height of ingratitude and impertinence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PHONY REPORTS

Sir, – I rushed back to Israel from Canada to serve in the IDF as an aircraft mechanic in the Six Day War. At that time, if a pilot reported direct hits on an Egyptian convoy, a group of tanks or an enemy headquarters, you believed him.

I am appalled to read daily and hear on the nightly news of air raids in South Lebanon, where pilots report direct hits with all planes returning safely to base. Who's lying to who, and who can believe this nonsense anymore?

Since 1985, there have been over a thousand IAF air raids on South Lebanon, with over 110 air raids occurring in 1998 and all pilots reporting direct hits.

Since the Hizbullah number only a few hundred fighters, how can any be left alive, or any building, house or camp that house them still be standing? Something does not add up here. Figures don't lie, but liars figure!

Today the Hizbullah are stronger, better trained and better equipped than 13 years ago. They pay no attention to the air raids, which do no damage to their overland weapons supply lines from Beirut.

What is the IAF really hitting? Trails the Hizbullah used 10 days ago, large rocks they make small stones of, or bombing abandoned houses. If IDF intelligence is providing the targeting information to the IAF, it appears they have a bigger credibility problem than the Mossad.

Sadly the armed forces are no longer a career but a stepping stone to Israeli politics. We have no fighting generals in the IDF today, only would-be politicians.

MOTTI SOMERSTEIN

Tel Aviv.

MINORITY CONTROL

Sir, – In her article "Let the people decide," (November 24), Evelyn Gordon demands we set up here something like the American system of government.

She ignores the tremendous differences between Israel and America. We are still in the early process of creating a nation out of long separated ethnic communities. Most of us are immigrants with little or no experience in the functions of democratic government. And we make mistakes and try to correct them.

Our worst mistake was the Direct Elections Law. It is destroying the main unifying element of our state – the large, ideological parties concerned with general issues and common welfare. The law favors special interest parties that demand and get privileges for their voters, at the expense of common good.

Can you have a democracy when the Knesset is controlled by minorities?

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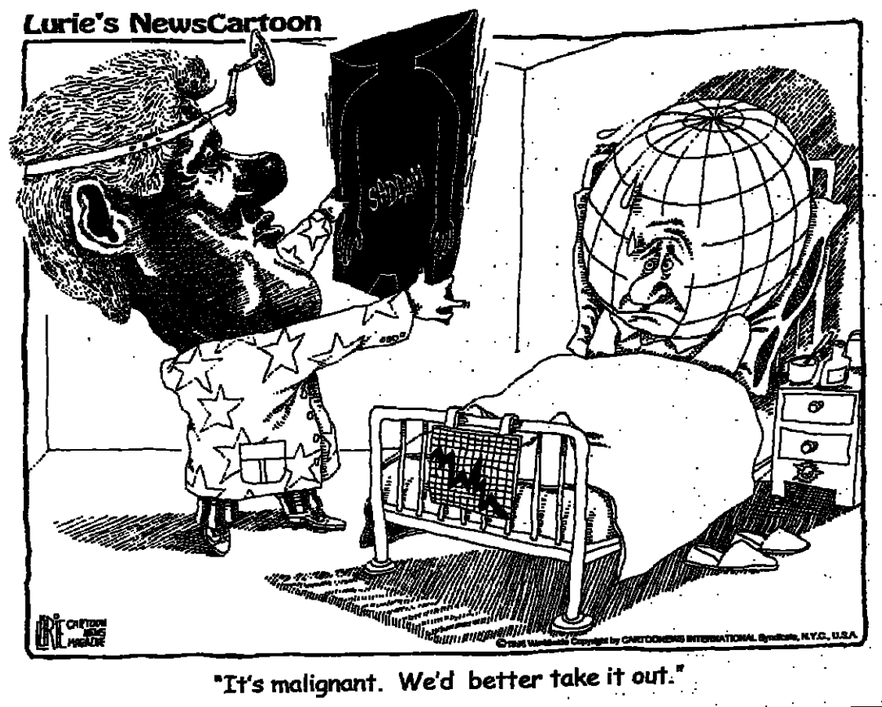
65 years ago: On December 20, 1933, *The Palestine Post* reported from London on the activities of David Ben-Gurion and other leaders of the Zionist movement, who defended Jewish rights for free immigration and settlement in Palestine and asked the British government to curb the massive illegal Arab immigration from neighboring countries.

50 years ago: On December 20, 1948, *The Palestine Post* reported that eight young Jews escaped in a small boat from the British detention camp in Cyprus and arrived here after a three-day journey.

25 years ago: On December 20, 1973, *The Jerusalem Post* reported that the Israeli cabinet had finalized preparations for the Geneva Peace Conference by approving the outline of Foreign Minister Abba Eban's speech to the opening session.

Alexander Zvielli

Lurie's NewsCartoon



"It's malignant. We'd better take it out."

The politics of defamation

DAVID WEINBERG

And they're off! We're in for one of the most divisive, negative election campaigns in our history. Of course, the politicians concern themselves very little with the fraying fabric of our society, and the deleterious impact of their demagoguery. The key is to win, no matter what. Here's what to watch for:

• Binyamin Netanyahu: "Just who is going to better protect Israel's interests in final-status talks?" is Bibi's expected – reasonable although arguable – campaign slogan.

The prime minister would be well advised, however, to stay away from seditious smearing, such as his "the Left has forgotten its Jewishness" remark, whispered last year into the ear of Rabbi Kadourie. No need to stoop this low. It's dangerous, too; we have a frightening familiarity with inflamed passions of a religious-political overtone, and where such sentiments might lead.

I hope that Netanyahu remembers that it is not enough to speak of hanging tough and resisting pressure. I, for one, want to know how he is going to both stand firm *and* protect, even enhance, our most important diplomatic and security asset – Israel's strategic alliance with the US.

The dangerous slippage in US-Israel coordination, exacerbated by the incautious handling of Clinton's visit last week, is Netanyahu's greatest mistake, and I don't think we can tolerate any more such mishandling of this all-important relationship.

• Ehud Barak: "Bibi is a liar" may resonate well, and sound good to the campaign consultants, but it is a slogan that drags our political discourse further down into the gutter. Mr. Barak, do you really have to portray the prime minister as a profligate liar in order to get across your party's message of hope and peace? Again, the politics of defamation have been tried before in this country with disastrous and tragic results. Beware.

Think carefully before running a Meretz-style anti-haredi campaign: "They're coming to take over your neighborhoods, your schools, your shopping malls, to steal your kids. Oy vey, watch out! Vote Labor to preserve your secular independence."

The problems with this are twofold. Firstly, it is unbelievable. We all know that Labor would need to haredim to govern, and would never implement what it propagandanizes against them. Secondly, there's no vision here for the country. No alternative ideals. Is this what centrist Labor Zionism has come to – anti-clericalism and anti-haredism?

Expect a viscerally dirty, bitterly divisive, mud-slinging election campaign

• Ronni Milo: It is not clear yet what framework the political charlatan named Milo will attach himself to, but you can be sure that his platform, too, will reek of raw anti-religious exaggeration. One more opportunist attempting to ride the wave, urging secular Israel to man the barricades. I wonder: just how many "go-get-the-haredim" parties can succeed in one election campaign? The overkill will work against the Left, I think, and scare away, not attract, secular right-wingers.

• Shahak and Meridor: Rumors are that Milo will link-up with Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, still wearing his post-IDF-service halo; with Alex Lubotzky of the Third Way; and with Dan Meridor, who is expected to leave the Likud. Now this is interesting.

I'm a big fan of Meridor's – he's smart, temperate by nature, experienced both in economic matters and high diplomacy, principled yet a realist. If I were Meridor, I'd be wary of Milo. And for all his "chief of staff" gallantry, good looks and high poll numbers, Lipkin-Shahak is an untested, unproven element in politics. Just consider how quickly Lt.-Gen. (res.) Ehud Barak's luster faded away! As a vote-getter, I'd place my money on the less-well-known but ever-solid Lubotzky. There is a huge middle ground out there waiting to be captured, voters searching for moderate, consensual leadership – and the respected Lubotzky, like Meridor, fits the mold. The pair has the potential to reach across religious-secular lines and be the big surprise of the spring vote.

• Russians: Avigdor Lieberman is likely to mount an alternative to Yisrael Ba'aliya, taking Yuri Stern and Michael Nudelman with him, along with the right-wing Larissa Gerstein. Gerstein's husband is editor of *Vremya*, the main, influential Russian-language daily, and you can guess whose side the paper will be on. So, Natan Sharansky will have to define much more clearly what he stands for.

• The Far-Right: Yitzhak Levy's NRP will soon fall off the end of the world if it lurches any farther right, and I don't see it becoming the anchor for a new, hard-Right umbrella movement. Many Religious Zionists, considerably less extreme than the party rabbis and leaders, are going to look for new political homes, unless Levy can articulate a platform that goes beyond defending settlements in the territories.

In the meantime, Shas will continue to clean up. Fifteen seats, I'd say.

Its religious amulets, laudable package of heritage and family values, along with an overflow of self-righteousness and a far-reaching social services network cannot be wished away.

And beyond all this predictable polemic prattle – is there a promise, dare I ask for vision? Ach. .. Israelis looking for leadership that occasionally will make their hearts soar or intellect go into overdrive are bound to be disappointed. Expect a viscerally dirty, bitterly divisive, mud-slinging election campaign.

Barak's irresponsibility

CLINTON BAILEY

Whether or not Binyamin Netanyahu manages to keep his government afloat this week, the Labor Party and its leader, Ehud Barak, must be inscribed in the book of great historic irresponsibility. Instead of joining Netanyahu in a national unity government, they are pressing for new elections. Even if the prime minister and Foreign Minister Ariel Sharon had not been sending out feelers for such a government, a sense of national responsibility should have impelled Barak to take the initiative himself.

Not only will the economy suffer enormous damage if elections are held at this juncture, but the peace process will go into a long and very deep freeze. Indeed, if Netanyahu is defeated, the freeze will go on indefinitely.

The paradox in this country is that the vast majority of the population is moderate and wants peace with security. One part of this majority is left of center, while the other is right of center, but the two can never get together. Those on the Left traditionally vote Labor or even Meretz.

Those on the Right traditionally vote Likud and, in the last elections, The Third Way and Yisrael Ba'aliya. Consequently, the political center has been weak, relinquishing control of events to the extreme Left, which is light on security, or the extreme Right, which could dispense with peace.

The West Bank maps for a final settlement that Netanyahu has shown and that Barak has intimated are very similar. Both men would have Israel retain the Jordan Valley and certain heights in the West Bank as strategic necessities, and keep many settlements that are outside the areas of dense Palestinian population under Israeli sovereignty, as the way to prevent a destructive, endemic schism in our body politic.

Both maps would also release some 95% of the Palestinian population in the territories from Israeli control, most likely to enjoy independence. In regard to the territories, such maps could provide security in most short and long term contingencies. The maps, with the provisions for the Palestinians, would form the basis for peace, over time. Hence, most Israelis, perhaps 80%, should support them.

The near confluence of views in the Likud and Labor leaderships is a new situation. It is the result of two developments. One is the change of leadership in Labor that brought in Barak, a man with a sense for security greater than those who negotiated the Oslo 1 and 2 accords. The second is the prugmatic change that has transpired in Netanyahu and, most recently, Sharon.

For a year now, Netanyahu has been working on maps that required territorial concessions. Along the way he made public the security maps of the IDF Planning Branch showing the country and the extreme right wing that some 40 settlements are of no security value. He also mobilized all the Likud-led settlers to support redeployment.

Perhaps most important was his co-opting Ariel Sharon to support territorial concession. Sharon had been its most stalwart opponent and commander of the extreme right-wing settler movement. He has also been the most trusted authority on security for the moderate right wing. The extreme Right, which does not want to concede any territory for peace, has renounced Sharon's leadership, but the moderate Right will continue to trust him, thus falling into line with the views of the moderate Left and forming, together, a broad peace-with-security camp.

Only a broad coalition for peace, representing a national consensus, can marginalize the extreme Right and overcome their expected obstruction. When they no longer have the sympathy of the moderate Right, their options for influencing the direction of events will dwindle. A broad consensus is essential for moving the peace process forward.

"Style" and "negotiation tactics," which Labor claims it can improve, are secondary. Although Labor was able to get the peace process started in 1993, they could not move it forward for lack of consensus.

Netanyahu and Sharon were brave enough to restart it at the Wye Plantation talks, expecting Labor support. But Barak, smelling blood, in the wake of right-wing defections from Netanyahu, cannot resist the temptation of power and is calling for elections rather than a unity government. Even if he achieves it, however, it will be at the price of peace. If Netanyahu and Sharon find themselves needing extreme right-wing support in the elections, this rare moment of potential consensus will be lost.

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Crowded center

DANIEL BLOCH

The Israeli electorate is divided into three main blocks in choosing a prime minister. The first one, comprising around 40%, includes the ideological Right, the Orthodox community, the majority of the North African community, and the majority of the new immigrants from Russia, which will vote only for a Likud candidate.

The second one, also comprising around 40%, includes the ideological Left and most of the Arab community, which will vote only for candidate from the left-wing parties. The rest of the electorate, the amorphous center or the floating vote, is what the election campaign will be all about.

Therefore, every candidate will try to attract as many voters as possible from the center, while doing the utmost to hold together his block and bring his hard-core supporters to the polling stations on election day.

In the 1996 elections, Binyamin Netanyahu succeeded in bringing out his ideological and Orthodox supporters, and, at the same time, by promising to continue the peace process, he captured a small majority of the floating vote.

Until recently, he succeeded in maintaining his supporters, in spite of the inherent contradiction between those from the nationalistic, religious Right who wanted him to stop the peace process and those from the moderate center who wanted the continued implementation of the Oslo Accords. Along the road he made many mistakes, mainly on the economic and social issues, but somehow he succeeded in holding together his fragile majority, using his political demagoguery and public relations skills, and exploiting the inability of his rivals to form a viable and convincing alternative.

But even he could not fool all the people all the time. After he signed the Wye Memorandum we thought that he chose the moderate way. We were wrong, for he had really deserted the peace process in favor of extremism.

That was a fatal mistake. He forgot that the right wing has no alternative: They cannot support any other candidate from the center or the left, while the moderates have alternatives in the crowded field of possible candidates from Dan Meridor, Ronni Milo, and Amnon Lipkin-Shahak to Ehud Barak.

At the beginning of his term, Netanyahu tried very hard to prove that he is a man of the pragmatic center. The most important portfolios were given to moderate ministers such as Meridor, David Levy, and Yitzhak Mordechai. Ariel Sharon was almost left out. But Levy and Meridor were forced to resign, Mordechai has very little clout and Sharon remained the main power broker.

The combination of the hard-line policies toward the peace process with the failures of the economic and social policies, resulting in economic stagnation, rising unemployment and inflation was a deadly one for the political survival of this government. Former finance minister Yaakov Neeman fled from the sinking ship, although he is to be blamed for many of the mistaken economic policies. But the main responsibility falls to Netanyahu himself for making the wrong choices. He opted for political survival in the short run and failed to broaden the base of his coalition by ignoring the moderate center.

The question now is who will be able to capture the vote of this block. It is almost certain that there will be more than one candidate vying for those moderate voters. It is partly a result of the failure of Barak to become the obvious and only alternative to Netanyahu.

The electorate is searching for a savior. A charismatic leader who will project warmth and integrity, courage and stamina, and will have an answer for all our problems, both internal and external. For those disenchanted with Netanyahu and not sure if Barak is the answer, there is suddenly a magical alternative named Shahak, because nobody yet knows what he stands for. He has a pleasant, warm, and charismatic appearance on TV and until now he did not deal with any controversial issues.

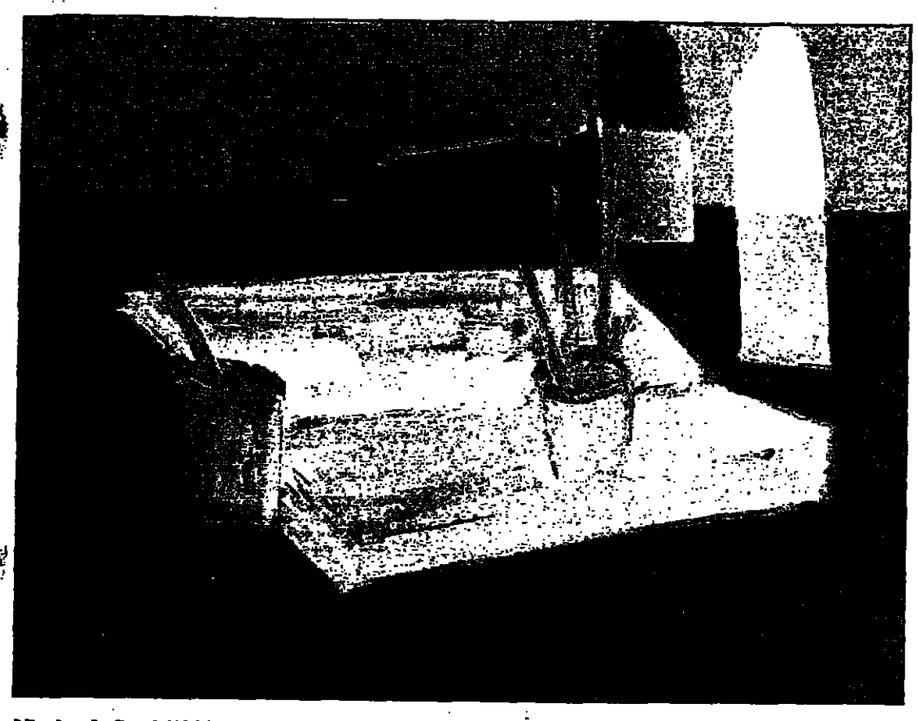
In the past we were disillusioned by instant charismatic leaders that were not tested in the political mine field, such as the late Yigal Yadin.

Therefore, before filing his candidacy, we need to know where Shahak stands on the issues, who are his supporters and who is on his team. Can he take away enough potential voters from Netanyahu or just weaken the chances of beating him. Perhaps the chances are better if he joins forces as Barak's No. 2?

Until we get the proper answers directly from Shahak, it will be impossible to make the proper choice and political judgment.

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Nicolas de Staël (1914-1955): The Box of Watercolors, oils (sold for £254,500 at Sotheby's London)



Lucian Freud: Portrait of Frank Auerbach, oils 1975-6 (sold for £914,500 at Sotheby's London)

Freud's nude on the couch sets a record

AT THE AUCTIONS

By MEIR TOUBIN

British painter **Lucian Freud** (grandson of Sigmund) became the most expensive living artist sold at a European auction, when an anonymous telephone bidder, one of many, paid £2.8m. for his *Naked Portrait With Reflection* at Sotheby's London December 9. This remorseless oil of a nude on a couch went for more than double its rosiest estimate. A few days earlier, Freud's portrait of his friend and fellow painter Frank Auerbach, a head seen from above, sold at Sotheby's for £914,500; it was one of the highlights of the Robert Hiscox collection. The world auction record for a Freud was set at Sotheby's New York last May, when *Large Interior after Watteau* sold for over £3.5m.

Another record was set at the December 9 sale when a view of the Piazza de Duomo in Milan, painted from a photograph by contemporary German painter **Gerhard Richter**, more than doubled its lower estimate to go for an amazing £2.2m., a world record for this artist. While Richter has a firm international reputation as both abstract painter and photo-realist (he recently had a one-man show at the Israel Museum), the price had knowledgeable punters shaking their heads in disbelief. The painting was consigned by Siemens Milan and was bought by the Pritzker family, owners of the Hyatt chain of hotels, who intend to hang it in the new Chicago Hyatt Park Hotel. It will hang in the Chicago Art Institute, home of many other Richters, until the hotel is completed in about 18 months' time.



Gerhard Richter: Domplatz, Milan, oils, 1968 (sold for £2.2m. at Sotheby's London)

Another Richter in this sale, *Renate and Marianne*, made from a photo and depicting an equally blurred image of Richter's wife and a friend at the beach, sold for a bit over its rosiest estimate at £727,500.

A gestural oil by **Frank Auerbach** entitled *Tree on Primrose Hill*, 1985-6, exceeded its rosiest estimate to go for £166,500.

FOR HUNDREDS of years, until this century, international mail was routinely disinfected, in a somewhat misguided effort to prevent the spread of disease. Many items of mail that underwent this procedure are to be offered at Wallach's annual auction of stamps, documents and historic curiosities at the Philately Club in Tel Aviv on December 22. Among the more than 2,000 lots are items ranging from Holocaust-period Jewish stars to antisemitic nutcrackers.

Among the documents are many signed by famous rabbis and yeshiva heads. A collection of postal items and curiosities from the Palestine Authority over the last four years should arouse much interest, as they represent the beginnings of a new postal service.

Letters relating to Zionist affairs personally written by Theodor Herzl are also on offer.

The yellow stars are from Germany, France, Belgium and Hungary; one from Bulgaria is more upmarket: made of bakelite, it was worn in the buttonhole. A chilling bronze medal worn by the crematoria sonderkommando has a Star of David on one side and the SS insignia on the other.

The cloth yellow stars, sewn to the outer garment, were very varied in design and have been catalogued. A copy of a Yellow Star catalog (in French) by Jean Forien de Rochesnard, 1983, which deals with Jewish badges from the Middle Ages to the Holocaust, is on offer.

Jewish ration cards from various European countries during the Holocaust period and letter-sheets from or to various concentration camps and slave-labor organizations form dozens of lots. There are also receipts from parcels sent by relatives. Lot 498 is comprised of clothing ration coupons marked with a blue Star of David, issued in Berlin as late as December 31, 1942.

Forged documents from Theresienstadt and mail from internment camps in France and Italy are included, as well as mail from a Jewish soldier in a German stalag to his daughter in Haifa.

Nearly every lot in this sale is a fascinating witness to some aspect of history.

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Israel's solar energy use could be brighter

NEW WORLDS

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Despite the fact that nearly every rooftop here sprouts solar water heaters, a Ben-Gurion University expert claims that Israeli advances in solar energy technology "approach zero." Prof. David Feiman, director of BGU's National Center for Solar Energy, claimed at a session of the Knesset Science and Technology Committee that the country's prominence in the field has receded substantially during the past 20 years.

Feiman maintained that the Ormat and (now nonexistent) Luz companies spread Israel's name around the world by building solar-energy stations.

"But now Israel has fallen behind and is at the bottom of the totem pole in this field – at a time when awareness of the need for solar-energy use is growing in Europe. There are thousands of photovoltaic systems there that function almost without direct radiation from the sun."

Next summer, leading experts will come to Jerusalem for a congress of the International Solar Energy Society.

"At this gathering, the naked truth of so-called Israeli supremacy in the field will be revealed," Feiman said. He suggested that to catch up and move ahead of the pack, the government ensure completion of the solar station pilot project launched at Sde Boker but frozen recently by the Ministry for National Infrastructure.

In addition, solar-electric systems should be installed at Beduin schools in the Negev and Israeli-Palestinian scientific cooperation should be encouraged at four solar-energy sites in Israel and the autonomous regions. Assistance is also needed to complete the first solar-energy kibbutz in the Arava.

GERMANY CITES ISRAELIS

Two Weizmann Institute scientists have been awarded the prestigious Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany in recognition of their contributions to the establishment and enhancement of scientific and personal ties between the research communities of Israel and Germany.

Prof. Yisrael Pecht, a chemist, and Prof. Uzi Smilansky, a physicist, were the first Israeli guest scientists to spend extended periods in German research laboratories.

Forty years ago, the Weizmann Institute had invited a delegation from Germany's Max Planck Society to visit Israel, thus launching scientific ties between the two countries; this was several years before diplomatic relations were established.

But scientific cooperation developed slowly; Pecht and Smilansky arrived in Gottingen and Heidelberg about 30 years ago, and since then they have become intensively engaged in the promotion of German-Israeli scientific cooperation. According to the German Embassy in Israel, the two participated in joint research projects, were members of bilateral fellowship committees, hosted young German scientists and established a close network of professional contacts that today cover a broad range of scientific disciplines.

GOOD FOR WEBMASTERS

A Ra'anana company called NetCognition has unveiled its first product, SiteAccelerator, which allows webmasters (managers of web sites) to drastically improve the speed of web sites. The CEO of the six-month-old company, Eitan Ron, says sites operate twice to five times as fast with his company's software.

The product, based on NetCognition's patent-pending technology, combines a powerful statistical prediction engine with an efficient mechanism to take advantage of idle bandwidth for "prefetching" to users their most likely next hits. The product offers professionals an easy way to accelerate their site – an entire web site can be upgraded in as little as 15 minutes. The waiting time for users is then sliced dramatically as web pages are smartly loaded in the background.

"A fast site is beneficial for those who manage web sites because they want a maximum number of people to use them. If they tire of waiting for text and graphics to appear, they will quickly lose interest," Ron explains. "Our SiteAccelerator software does the job more easily and less expensively than purchasing a bigger server or paying the service provider more for a faster line, and end-line users at home or at work don't have to download anything extra."

Other companies market various downloadable programs for end-line users for about $20, but Ron says their speed claims are "exaggerated," and that the initiative should come from webmasters instead of people who want to go into sites.

SiteAccelerator, which retails for $495, can be downloaded by webmasters from the company's web site at www.netcognition.co.

NetCognition is a start-up venture co-founded by three partners who have a combined experience of over 30 years in the high-tech field; Tal Goldberg and Eyal Halachmi each served for five years as officers with an elite technology unit of the Israel Defense Forces, and they and Ron have significant work experience in the high-tech market.

SOUTH PACIFIC GOLD MINE

The world's smallest country, the South Pacific island of Tuvalu, hopes to undergo a Cinderella-like transformation from one of the globe's poorest nations to one of the wealthiest, after hanging a "for sale" sign on its Internet name.

Reuters reports that a privately held Canadian company, The TV Corporation, has begun to market Tuvalu's Internet domain name – .tv being the country code designation in World Wide Web addresses. They are hoping major TV companies, producers and TV personalities and others might want to own a web site address that has the cachet of the ".tv" ending.

Internet powers, specifically the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, granted Tuvalu the sign-off ".tv".

Domain names already broadly in use – ".com" for firms or ".il" for Israel – are rapidly being snapped up to the point where companies and individuals are looking for alternatives to come up with unique or catchy Web-site addresses.

The 9,000-odd inhabitants of the Polynesian microstate hope to eventually rank among the globe's richest people on a per-capita basis because the bulk of the money earned from ".tv" will flow back to them.

Tuvaluan Prime Minister Bikenibeu Paeniu said: "We are delighted this agreement will improve not only the Tuvaluan standard of living but permit us to help other South Pacific nations."

Companies can now surf to www.internet.tv, and register a name with a $1,000 deposit. If rivals sign up for the same moniker, the firm will auction them off starting February 1, 1999.

Speculators who attempt a superfluous claim to a name such as nbc.tv, hoping to resell it for a higher price, will be blocked in the interest of fairness.

Recycling: The public's willing, but the ministries are weak

Earthly Concerns



By D'vora Ben Shaul

Manufacturers, businesses and individuals worldwide are discovering that they can increase profitability while protecting the environment, slashing the amount of raw materials – wood, plastic, metals and fibers – they use. The key words are recycling, remanufacturing and sharing resources.

Two outstanding examples spring to mind: the Xerox Corporation and Interface Inc., a maker of floor tiles and acoustic tiles.

By leasing rather than selling their products, then taking them back at the end of their usability for recycling or remanufacturing, both companies have managed to increase profits and reduce materials without increasing costs to the consumer.

Between 1992 and 1997, Xerox doubled the number of machines it recycled or remanufactured; in doing so, in 1997 alone it saved 30,000 tons of solid waste that would otherwise have been diverted to landfills.

Interface cut waste production by 60% and saw a 20% jump in sales in 1995-96, with no increase in virgin materials used.

In Germany, after the passing of a law that made manufacturers responsible for the waste engendered by their products, manufacturers cut unnecessary waste in their packaging by 17% and increased recycling of waste from their products by 12%. Now Austria, France and Belgium are preparing to pass similar legislature.

It isn't only businesses that are learning to use less in order to save more.

In Europe 8,000 teams – and in the US 3,000 teams – composed of groups of householders are combining resources to reuse and recycle as much as possible.

Successful teams have managed to produce 42% less landfill, use 25% less water and produce 16% less carbon with a savings of $401 each year per household.

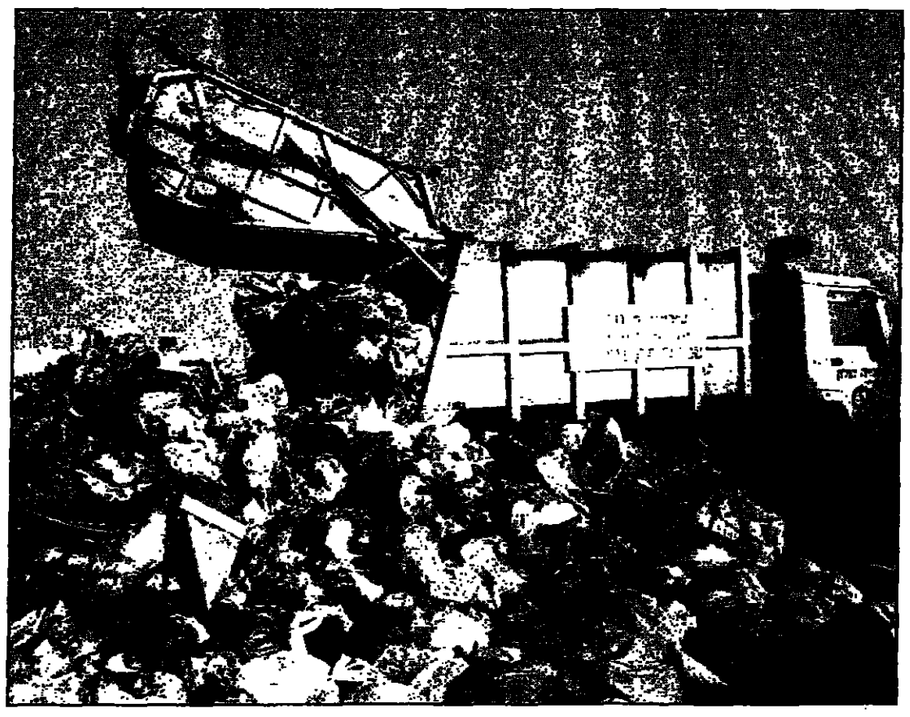
ALL this is in sharp contrast to what we see here in Israel.

Water consumption is climbing, despite the shortage of this vital commodity; landfill waste (we throw more than 90% of our solid waste away) keeps increasing, as does the consumption of raw materials.

Packaging is becoming more and more elaborate, creating more and more waste in the form of paper products and plastic, none of which are recycled.

The pity of it is that the Israeli public would gladly participate in any rational moves aimed at preserving resources and protecting the environment. But, unfortunately, these sorts of projects can only get off the ground if there is solid and well-planned government initiative behind them.

That is just the ingredient Israel lacks, since we are saddled with ministries whose only recycling ability appears limited to outworn ideas, and whose remanufacturing is expressed in perennial and solvable problems. And their struggles seem largely aimed at protecting their own positions, not the environment.



In Israel, landfills keep expanding and product packaging becomes more and more elaborate, creating more and more waste. (Jon Bloom)

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An Orson Welles screenplay surfaces

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN

Buried deep among the hundreds of old scripts in RKO Pictures' archives was a 1941 melodramatic gem about an amnesia-stricken man who wakes up in the middle of a revolution in Mexico.

Never produced, the screenplay for *The Way to Santiago* is credited to Orson Welles. A quick look at the text leaves no doubt it was the work of the *Citizen Kane* filmmaker when he was at the peak of his arrogant brilliance.

The script begins: "My face fills the frame."

Abandoned by RKO after Welles' epic fall from grace, *The Way to Santiago* has finally gotten the green light nearly six decades later and is being produced by a rejuvenated RKO.

"This script caught everything about Welles," said RKO Chairman and CEO Ted Hartley, citing the screenplay's action, suspense and jungle romance. "It reflected his greatness in storytelling."

Proving that ideas never die in Hollywood, RKO is mining its storied past for tomorrow's films. The studio is working on new takes of its 1943 thriller *I Walked With a Zombie* and the 1948 John Ford Western *Fort Apache*, among many others.

It is a delicate time for RKO to be tinkering with Hollywood's past. Controversy surrounds Universal Studios' scene-by-scene color remake of the Hitchcock classic *Psycho*. Critics called the project sacrilegious.

Hartley insists RKO will pick its projects judiciously. That means no remakes of *Citizen Kane* or *It's a Wonderful Life*.

But it's open season on other films.

"The kinds of movies that you want to reinvent or adapt are those where the story and screenplay were sound, but that the movie either didn't fully realize the script or things have changed so much that you can take the script and bring it up to date," Hartley said.

Clearly, the studio is on safer ground reconsidering old scripts since, in most cases, they have long since been forgotten. And it's hard to go wrong with Welles, an unlikely box office star 13 years after his death.

Universal this year released a re-edited version of his 1958 film *Touch of Evil*. The new version followed Welles' recently discovered editing notes, written after he saw the studio's original cut. The restored version played well on the art house circuit.

RKO is going carefully through its 800-script library, dating back to the silent era, turning up unproduced scripts from such legendary writers as Ben Hecht and Dalton Trumbo. One script, a 1923 silent called *Sherlock's Home*, was penned by a 21-year-old Darryl Francis Zanuck, who would go on to become one of the most powerful men in Hollywood.

"It's like finding buried treasure," said Julia Halperin, a top RKO executive who oversees the archives. "With some of the old scripts, there is a certain style and sophistication that they don't have now."

THE Welles script was known to film historians for years, but it wasn't easy to find. When Hartley and his investors took over RKO in 1990, the company's archives were a mess, with scripts and correspondence stored in warehouses all over the country and no cataloging system. Researchers hired by RKO from the University of California, Los Angeles, took months to make some sense out of the paper, which had been piling up for decades.

RKO, (for Radio-Keith-Orpheum), has existed in one form or another for nearly as long as moving pictures. It can trace its roots back to a single nickelodeon that opened in Milwaukee in 1909, and over the decades has undergone many corporate reconfigurations under countless executives, wreaking havoc on the bookkeeping.

"When I came to RKO, the company was in the kind of disarray that any company goes through when it's having hard times," Hartley said.

It was a shell of its former selves. The theatrical and television rights to most of its movies had been sold off to Ted Turner years earlier. All that remained were the RKO name, the famous radio tower logo, and copyrights on all the material, produced or not. Like other production houses, the new RKO develops new material for film and television, but the copyrights entitle it to remake its movies and shoot its old scripts.

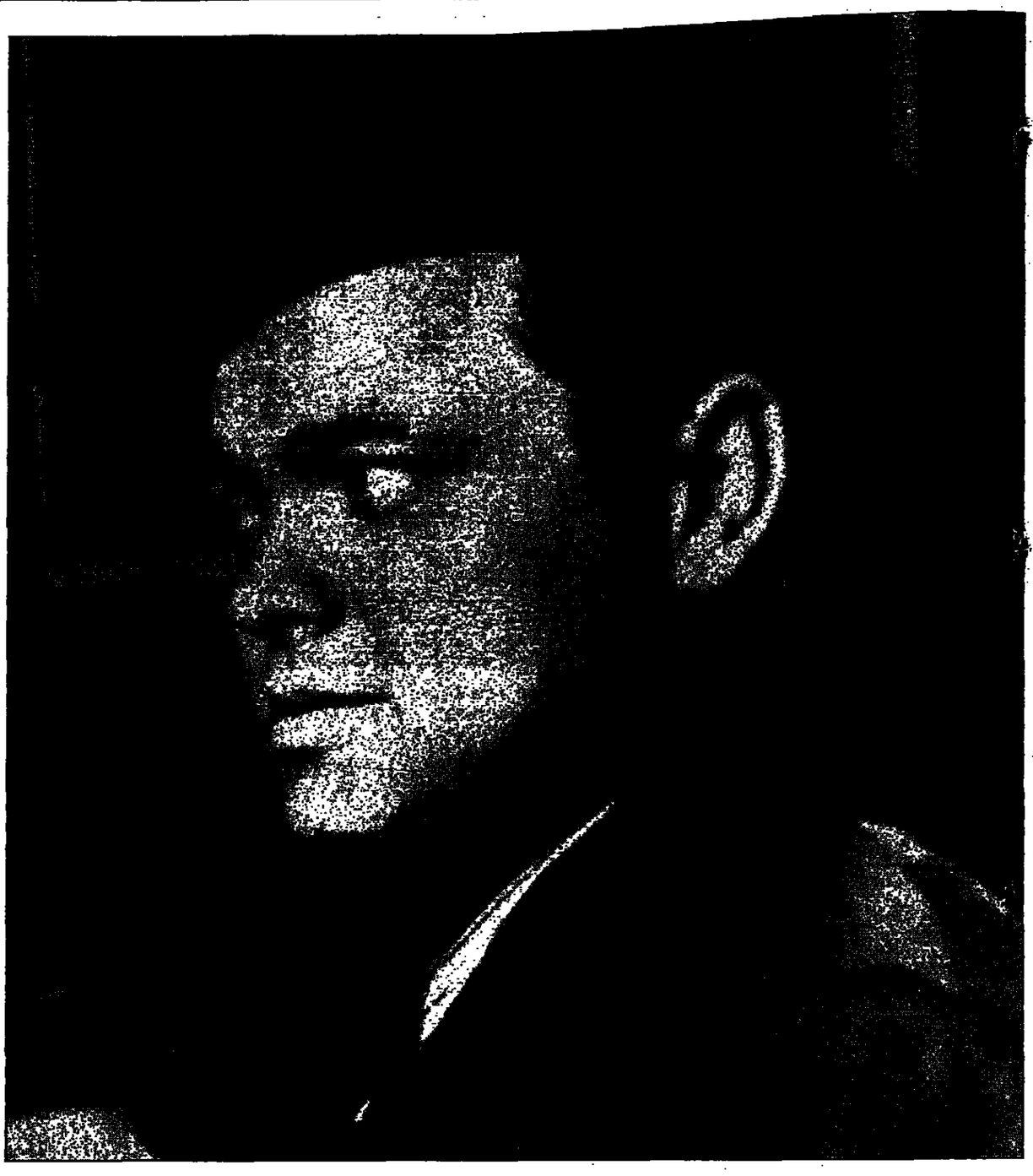
The turmoil that Hartley found at RKO was nothing new. As James Naremore pointed out in the book *The Magic World of Orson Welles*, the company had six different production heads from 1926 to 1933, and by the mid-1940s had gone through six more.

Into all this stepped a young Orson Welles, the radio wonderboy from New York, who was lured to the pictures in 1939 by RKO with a contract promising great artistic freedom as long as he stayed within tight budgets.

His first movie for RKO was *Citizen Kane*. It is now widely considered the greatest American film of all time.

But in early 1941, it was a picture in trouble. RKO was going to release it in February, but faced immense opposition from powerful publisher William Randolph Hearst, on whom the film was partly based, and his allies in Hollywood.

Kane was released only several months later. (AP)



Orson Welles in his own 'Citizen Kane' was nominated for an Academy Award as Best Actor.

The jazz vocalist who's always hip

By HELEN KAYE

It's something when a man who's been singing jazz for 45 years is named Best Male Jazz Singer for two years in a row. *Downbeat* magazine readers' poll gave that accolade to Mark Murphy in 1996 and '97.

He and trumpeter Randy Brecker will perform together with local jazz musicians in the second of the Jazz at TAPAC series at the Israel Museum on December 24, the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center on December 25 and at Yad Lebanim in Ashdod the following evening.

This is Murphy's first visit to Israel but Brecker performed here this last summer at the Eilat Jazz Festival with his saxophonist brother, Michael.

Murphy's sung with everybody that's anybody from Charlie Parker to U.F.O., and the late, legendary Ella Fitzgerald modestly declared him her equal. He has an heir, young Kurt Elling, who's coming next month and whose voice, delivery and choice of material have been compared to Murphy's.

Murphy's preferences are "romantic lyricist poetry and the harmonic challenges implicit in jazz improvisation," notes reviewer Mike Joyce.

Sammy Davis Jr. discovered Murphy singing his heart out at a jam session in Syracuse, New York, where he was born and grew up.

He belonged to a musical family. His grandmother and aunt played the organ and young Murphy sang in the church choir. His uncle brought him to jazz in his teens, via recordings of Art Tatum, and from then on he was hooked.

In the '60s, while the Beatle craze swept the world, he settled in England where he worked as an actor and wowed jazz fans in Europe. He returned to the US in the 1970s, where he began a recording spree that lasted 14 years, with a record a year. Six of his albums, including the 1997 *Song for the Geese*, have been nominated for Grammys, but he has yet to win one.

Fanfare magazine called him "a true jazz singer who has never compromised his art."

A dream of a singer

Sabra Sounds



By Shai Tsur

Among young Israeli musicians, Class of 1998, Nimrod Lev takes the title of "most likely to succeed." Lev's

EIN HALOM AHER
Nimrod Lev
Hed Artzi

Ein Halom Aher ("There is No Other Dream") joins several other debut discs released in the last few months.

On the face of it the disc sounds similar to discs by the bands Na'alayim and Roch, to name two other new faces on the musical scene.

All three albums mainly feature plaintive love and breakup songs. All three follow the broad musical lines laid down by the band Eyfo Hayeled: mid-to-downbeat rhythms and an emphasis on jangly guitars. (Lev comes about his sound honestly; the record was produced by former Eyfo Hayeled frontman Hemi Rudner, who also plays bass.) But Lev has one thing going for him that sets him apart from the rest of the crop: a big, monster single.

Anyone listening to pop radio in the last six weeks has probably encountered his hit, "That's the Whole Charm," several thousand times at least. The song, a duet with singer/actress Orly Perl (Lev's significant other – best known for her supporting role in the movie *Afula Express*), has become one of those local instant classics which mark its particular time and place.

It tells a misfits-in-love story of the kind that Tom Waits used to write a long time ago. Lev sings in the voice of a painter who has fallen in love with Perl, a singer in a bar. "They say I'm only half a man," he sings, "and you're half crazy, but that's the whole charm."

The two work well together. Whether or not their real-life relationship influences their working style, Perl's breathy, baby-doll style complements Lev's glum crooning. The two are backed by a full string section which lays down a plush background for the classical guitars at the fore.

The whole package, with its arrangement and "love conquers all" message, veers dangerously in the direction of hokeyness. Still, the song is genuinely pretty and genuinely difficult to get out of your head.

While the rest of the album does not quite manage to reach these heights, Lev deserves points for effort. Among the other noteworthy tracks on the album one finds "Seven Lines About the Wonder of the Yarkon," an adaptation of a poem by Ronny Somek.

While producer Rudner often draws the musical sound in the direction of his former band, he and Lev are not above experimentation. The quiet strings of "That's the Whole Charm" pop up in a few places, while a song like "All the World Outside" gets closer to white noise with guitars and synthesizers.

One of the more interesting songs on *There is No Other Dream* is a hidden bonus track which comes after about nine minutes of silence following the last song on the album, "The Moment After." The final song, the silence, and the bonus tune are all programmed on the same CD track. This little trick means that you only hear the bonus song – whose guitar work is reminiscent of Chris Isaak's "Wicked Game" – if you forget and leave the disc player running when the "The Moment After" ends.

Better than anything else, even his big hit, this bonus track sums up why Lev is poised to become a star. Here is a guy who is not afraid to do things a little differently, to play around with different elements in different ways. Though he has yet to veer from the middle of the road, the boy clearly has potential. We'll be hearing more.

Masterclasses and musicians

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Over the years, Israel has become a masterclass haven. Every great musician in the world, and the Jewish ones above all, have felt that it is their right and duty to give something back to their homeland. And even when they did not have the time to come and play concerts here, they were more than eager to teach – short intensive masterclasses in which the students get an opportunity to breathe some different air, and the teachers to showcase their quick insight into problems.

Masterclasses are this century's quick fix for what used to be called an apprenticeship. That's the way it was done in the past. And not necessarily an apprentice to a pirate, as in Gilbert and Sullivan's bouncing operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*, but an apprentice to a shoemaker, a baker, a chef or whomever.

In fact many professions and professionals still believe in the system, which has remained part of the legal world till this very day. It is less common in the arts, at least in the West.

In the East, as in India for example, an aspiring artist, especially a musician, will travel to faraway places to spend years with one guru (teacher) and learn his craft.

But in western music a lengthy association between a student and a teacher would never work. Because today, and not only today's music world, does not seem to allow for, and believe in, any long-term relationship. Even when a music director stays for a very long period with one particular orchestra, he usually spends no more than three months a year with them. A really long relationship, a close one-on-one association, is virtually nonexistent.

And because of this, the masterclasses were invented. Instead of a lengthy apprenticeship, there's the television clip version of the teaching experience between a great master and a willing and able young musician. And instead of the student coming to the master, the master travels around the world and presents himself and his teaching ability at any given place wherever young and eager musicians can be gathered together.

THE Jerusalem Music Center was quick to grasp the idea and over the last few decades has brought literally all the greats of the classical music world to teach there. And not only in Jerusalem.

At any given moment one can find masterclasses at places like the Israel Music Conservatory in Tel Aviv, the Rubin Academy in Jerusalem, the Jerusalem Music Center, of course, and now also at the Tel Aviv University, and Academy – all of which present several masterclasses in the next few weeks.

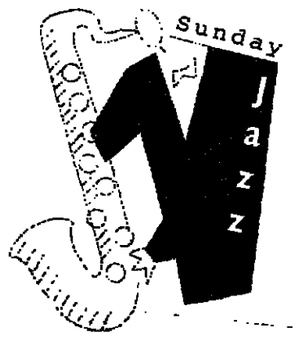
The teaching musicians are usually guests who happen to be in the country for a concert series (such as Evelyn Glennie), Israelis who happen to be here on a family vacation or for other matters (Itamar Golan, Uzi Wiesel, Daniel Hexter), and more (Andras Schiff, Alexander Korsantiya). At times, there are also less renowned musicians who are invited specifically for the occasion.

Music masterclasses are usually a very powerful yet perplexing experience.

Obviously they cannot replace the real learning process. And the fact that the young musicians then add to their biographies that they studied with a famous master does not really impress anyone any longer. But occasionally an intensive 30 minutes with a great musician might indeed give the young musician a reference point and an added-value stimulation for the continuation of his or her studies. And for the audience, because masterclasses always take place in front of a live audience, this could turn into a most intriguing experience – given that the teacher does not, as has been the case more often than not, use the masterclass stage for expressing his own frustrations.

What emerges between student and master is a real give and take, teaching rapport and not just an exchange of compliments.

Sensitive, classy, and full of fun



By David Isaacson

Not many of the late '60s musical burlesque artists are still plying their acts: Frank

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(Hed Artzi)

THE ODYSSEY OF FUNK & POPULAR MUSIC VOL I
Lester Bowie Brass Fantasy
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Zappa died in 1993, the members of Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra have long since gone their separate ways, and former hippies now clown around on Wall Street. In the case of Lester Bowie's Art Ensemble of Chicago however, the burlesque goes on, to hugely entertaining effect.

Coming Home Jamaica, recorded on that island in 1995-6, finds the original band's core members – trumpeter Bowie (pronounced Booy), saxophonist Roscoe Mitchell and bassist Malachi Favors – concentrating on the music as they quote a variety of genres (blues, swing, calypso, reggae, rap) without losing their own inimitable rhythms and spontaneous, fun-based humor.

For all its antics – Bowie dresses in a doctor's coat and top hat, the others wear tribal face paint – the band lives up to what would otherwise be a pretentious name. Its deliveries of diverse melodies backed by polyrhythmic beats are sensitive, classy and, on "Strawberry Mango" in particular, seductive.

The melancholia of "Malachi" shows how gracefully the musicians have aged. The often po-faced world of jazz could do with more such wit and wisdom.

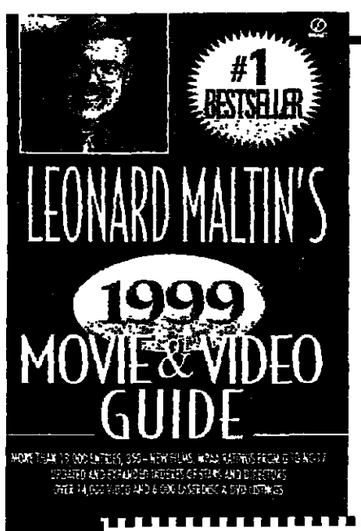
IT GETS it on *The Odyssey of Funk & Popular Music Vol I*. The Lester Bowie Brass Fantasy, consisting of four trumpets, three trombones, a French horn, a tuba and two percussionists, tackles a wide range of titles, from a "Nessun Dorma" which alternates between the moving and the wacked out, to a touchingly respectful version of the Spice Girls' "Two Become One."

Where *Jamaica* is mature and restrained, *Odyssey* is exuberant. Where *Jamaica* nods at the jazz genres (at one point quoting directly from "Moanin'"), *Odyssey* is a full-blown, often satirical exploration of assorted cultures.

"The Birth of the Blues" has relatively little to do with the Muddy Waters tradition but rather evokes the ecstatic spirit of a New Orleans funeral. Similarly, "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" is less a sentimental ode about Eva Peron than it is a study of the wider world of tango.

Listening to *Odyssey*, you sometimes have to check that a car outside isn't hooting its horn. Bowie never promised to abandon the sound of the streets. And the standout track, "Notorious Thugs," featuring the scat-meets-rap vocals of Dean Bowman, wouldn't be out of place in the meanest of today's streets.

At 57, Bowie is still relevant, so check him out.



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Is this specialist showing caring or cupidity?



By Judy Siegel-Itzkovich

My 13-year-old daughter is undergoing treatment by an orthodontist. He suggested that I bring in my eight-year-old son for a "free exam" to see how straight his teeth are. Is there any advantage to taking a young child to see an orthodontist, or is my daughter's specialist just looking for more business? Can early diagnosis and treatment reduce the bother and cost of orthodontic treatment later? M.N., Tel Aviv.

Prof. J.M. of the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine replies:

Your orthodontist did not make the offer to get more business. Occlusion problems tend to run in families, so if one child needs orthodontic treatment, there's quite a good chance that one sibling or more may need it too.

I'm not aware of any specific studies, but there is a possibility that "intermarriage" of various Jewish ethnic groups in Israel, some physically larger and taller and some smaller and shorter, causes the appearance in their children of large teeth in smaller jaws; this can result in crooked teeth or a bad bite.

It is advisable for siblings of youngsters receiving orthodontic treatment, or any child, to go to an orthodontist at the age of eight, nine or 10, even before they have all their permanent teeth. If a problem is detected, it can often be corrected simply, with a tooth extraction or a simple orthodontic device, minimizing or eliminating the need for more expensive orthodontic treatment later.

Various foreign toothpaste companies have recently been selling products that claim to whiten teeth. Do these really work? There are no warnings on them: Do they harm the tooth enamel or artificial crowns? D.T., Arad.

Prof. J.M. answers this query too:

These toothpastes contain abrasive material that does whiten the teeth, but only their exterior. They don't affect the interior of the tooth, which could become darker due to aging (the yellow- or gray-colored dentine below the enamel thickens as we get older, so the teeth lose their whiteness). Other reasons for change in color are nicotine from smoking, tetracycline antibiotics taken at a young age or too much fluoride consumed early in life, causing fluorosis spots.

The most common whitening agent is bicarbonate of soda, which is abrasive if applied directly to the teeth over time.

The more abrasive the toothpastes, the more they will reduce the enamel layer of the teeth or the artificial enamel in crowns. Use of these toothpastes will erode them over a period of years.

Dentists can also apply bleach, using a special technique, to whiten teeth temporarily, but this too can affect the enamel.

I definitely think there should be warnings on whitening toothpastes about the long-term risks of enamel erosion, and I don't understand why the authorities don't require them.

I have heard of live pigeons being used to treat jaundice. Is there any scientific basis for this practice, or is it merely superstition? R.M., Jerusalem.

Dr. Yuron Ilan, acting director of the liver unit at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, comments:

This so-called treatment is common among haredim, who tend to live in more crowded conditions, where the spread of hepatitis A is more prevalent. However, pressing the anus of a pigeon to the navel of a child with jaundice – so the virus can "escape" into the bird's body – has absolutely no scientific basis.

We know of no one successfully treated this way. And if the pigeon is infected with disease, it could spread to the child. There is an effective vaccine to prevent infection with hepatitis A, and it is recommended.

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Quite a mouthful – but the payoff is straight teeth. (UPI)

Patriarch Jacob knew a thing or two about heredity

An unusual conference on medical ethics and human reproduction held recently in Jerusalem touched on Genesis and the pre-implantation diagnosis of genetic diseases. Judy Siegel-Itzkovich reports



Lord Jakobovits: Jews' great contribution to medical ethics has only recently become well known.

The patriarch Jacob preceded by millennia the 19th-century Austrian monk, Gregor Mendel, in understanding the principles of heredity – at least that's the opinion of Lord Winston, one of the world's leading experts in reproductive medicine, and an Orthodox Jew.

Speaking at an unusual conference on medical ethics and human reproduction organized by the Israel-British Business Council and held earlier this month at Hadassah-University Hospital on Jerusalem's Mt. Scopus, Prof. Robert Winston said that Jacob knew what he was doing when he asked his father-in-law Laban for a chance to become independently wealthy.

An experienced shepherd, Jacob asked that Laban keep all the speckled and spotted sheep and goats, leaving Jacob the white ones. Only speckled and spotted offspring of these white animals, recalled Winston, would be Jacob's property.

Genesis describes how Jacob took dark-colored branches of poplar, almond and plane trees, whittled white streaks in them and set them down near the watering troughs where the flocks came to drink.

The white ewes and she-goats conceived there, and the Bible seems to imply that the sight of the rods brought forth streaked, speckled and spotted offspring that then became Jacob's property. And Jacob ensured that the stronger animals mated with other sturdy ones, while the feebler remained Laban's.

This was a clever ruse on Jacob's part, explained the British gynecologist/obstetrician.

"Jacob, who knew much more about animals than Laban, had identified the white sheep and goats that bore recessive genes for speckling and spotting. When these were mated, speckled and spotted offspring were produced – it was not any environmental influence of seeing the tampered sticks when they conceived."

Then, about four millennia later, came Dolly, the cloned ewe.

Winston disparaged the "extraordinary ignorance of science and the outpouring of pseudo-science" in the media and various public forums around the world when, a couple of years ago, Dr. Ian Helmut of the Roslin Institute announced that he had cloned Dolly by transferring an adult sheep's cell nucleus into an immature egg cell.

"People thought human cloning was just around the corner, that it would take maybe two years. But it's still not here; even if it were, it wouldn't shake the foundations of our society," Winston declared.

It took 400 embryos in trial-and-error experiments to produce Dolly; many of these were deformed and had abnormal organs.

Using human embryos, which are much less likely to implant themselves, would require a battery of 1,000 human uteruses to produce a human clone.

"Even in Saddam Hussein's Iraq, this wouldn't be easy."

WHAT the media and the public didn't realize, Winston noted, is that Helmut had made a basic biological discovery: that a whole genome can be reprogrammed.

During one's lifetime, some genes are expressed every day, like those that produce acids for digestion. But others express themselves only once in a lifetime – as in a fertilized egg, whose gene regulated implantation in the uterus and then was never used again.

Dolly, he continued, provides a profound understanding of how genes can be reprogrammed for different uses; used with cancer cells, this understanding could eventually enlighten scientists on how, why and when cancer cells are "turned on" to cause the growth of tumors.

Other reproductive techniques developed in recent years are much more important than cloning, Winston insisted. Among these are pre-implantation diagnosis of genetic diseases.

A cell can be removed from a few-celled embryo produced by in-vitro fertilization; scientists can examine the cell to look for the defective DNA that causes Tay-Sachs disease, Huntington's chorea (a horrible progressive neurological disease that debilitates and kills after age 40), cystic fibrosis or muscular dystrophy.

They can even determine the sex of the embryo by searching for a Y (male) chromosome and return only female embryos to the womb, enabling the birth of a healthy daughter.

The potential for benefit is great, since 5,000 inherited disorders are dependent on a single defective gene.

But, added the British expert – who performed the world's first human Fallopian tube transplant – there are many ethical problems involved.

What if a gene that causes curable illness in adults is identified in pre-implantation diagnosis?

As for sex selection, Winston wasn't too worried about that, since if couples "ordered" boys because girls had "less value" in society, there would soon be a shortage of girls to marry, so girls would then be regarded as "more desirable."

PROF. Avraham Steinberg, a pediatric neurologist at Shaare Zedek Hospital, director of the Center for Medical Ethics at Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and also an Orthodox Jew, said that any technology or treatment that improves health should be welcomed if it doesn't violate Jewish law.

The current era is fundamentally different from any that preceded it, Steinberg pointed out.

"Any discovery or development used to take many years until it could be applied. But now it gets onto the Internet immediately and can quickly be applied.

"The pace of scientific discovery is so rapid that we don't have the luxury of waiting to deal with the ethical dilemmas."

The lesson is not to leave things undiscussed; the implications of cloning must be dealt with, Steinberg said, even if their use on humans is distant or unlikely.

Nothing in Jewish law inherently prohibits producing a human clone, Steinberg continued. "The only concern from the Jewish point of view is the balance between benefit and damage that would result from such a process."

Steinberg noted that when surrogate motherhood and ova donations were legalized in Israel, the question was: Who is a baby's mother?

If human cloning becomes possible, he said, the questions will be: Who is a baby's father? What is the status of the children? "We must think about these things in advance," the neurologist urged.

As for gene therapy, Steinberg saw no objection as long as it had a beneficial medical purpose.

"There would be no difference between that and giving antibiotics to a patient with pneumonia. The problem would be if genes were manipulated for social purposes – to boost intelligence or beauty.

"I don't know the answer. It depends on where such treatments would lead us – there's always the danger of the slippery slope."

LORD Jakobovits, the former chief rabbi of Britain in whose honor a Jewish medical ethics center was established at Ben-Gurion University, said that despite Jewish excellence in medicine and in ethical studies, the great contributions of Jews to medical ethics were not well known until recently.

There wasn't a single mention of Jewish medical ethics in the 1901 edition of the *Jewish Encyclopedia*, he said, but 70 years later, the *Encyclopedia Judaica* had a dozen entries on this subject. "I know, because I wrote most of them. The only people who had access to such issues were those who studied Talmud."

The brass tacks of supervising and controlling assisted reproductive techniques were discussed in detail by Suzanne McCarthy, a Cambridge University-trained lawyer who heads Britain's Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority (HFEA).

It was established in 1991 – 13 years after the birth of the first IVF baby, Louise Brown. The authority has 21 members appointed by the secretary of state for health; they are not representatives of groups but experts from a variety of fields, including physicians, religious leaders, ethicists, psychologists and journalists.

It supervises 112 licensed clinics, which treated a total of 26,000 people last year by artificial insemination and in-vitro fertilization, and keeps a highly confidential database so children produced can learn who their parents are when they reach adulthood.

Dr. Carmel Shalev, a lawyer and former legal adviser of the Health Ministry who is now head of the unit of health rights and ethics at Sheba Hospital's Gertner Institute for Health Policy Research, said IVF is a "cultural obsession" here – despite the great expense – because of the social pressures and government interest in more [Jewish] babies.

While it is desirable for infertile couples who really want children to have them, Shalev said, infertile women are made to feel "inadequate."

She insisted that not being a parent should be a respected option, even in Israel.

Grow your own cartilage, repair your damaged knees

Health Scan



By Judy Siegel-Itzkovich

Orthopedic patients whose knee cartilage breaks down suffer pain and disability and often require surgery to replace their failed joint with an artificial one. Long rehabilitation follows.

But now at least some of them can undergo implants of cartilage, grown and multiplied from their own cells, making them good as new.

CTI, a local company, has received Health Ministry approval to grow autologous (the patient's own) cartilage cells for re-implantation back into the patient.

Since damaged cartilage doesn't repair itself, cells are taken from parts of the knee that don't bear weight and won't "miss" them. Eleven to 24 days after their removal, they will have multiplied under lab conditions and can be implanted without any danger of rejection of foreign tissue.

CTI is located in Kiryat Weizmann's Prochon Biotech labs, near the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot – a central location not far from hospitals where the implants are performed.

COMMUNITY CARE

The Treasury has allocated NIS 47 million in 1999 for an experimental program: Five hundred emotionally disturbed people living in mental hospitals, recognized by the National Insurance Institute as "mentally disabled" since January this year, will be rehabilitated in the community.

Hostels and other supervised housing will be provided for patients who have nowhere else to live, and they will receive vocational, social and other help. A basket of services will be set by a committee for each patient.

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza said efforts would be made to prevent the released patients from joining the homeless. Psychiatric hospitals will be set aside for mental patients undergoing acute crises and those needing full-time rehabilitation.

Psychiatrists responded that patients who cannot benefit from institutions should be rehabilitated in the community, but urged that psychiatric care be included in the basket of health services provided by the health funds, rather than the government, as stipulated in the National Health Insurance Law.

BODY AND MIND

Patients with mental disorders are usually treated in psychiatric facilities, while those with physical ailments go to general hospitals. But where do young people who suffer from both go?

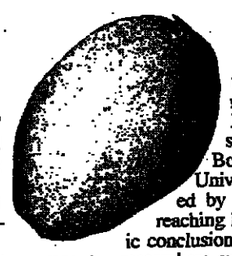
Rambam Hospital in Haifa has opened a psychiatric service for children and teenagers that deals not only with emotional disorders, but also with complains such as diabetes, kidney disease, digestive and respiratory problems.

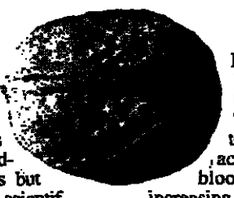
A multi-disciplinary staff, headed by Dr. Avi Shapira, includes a psychotherapist, psychologist, pharmacologist and medical specialists.

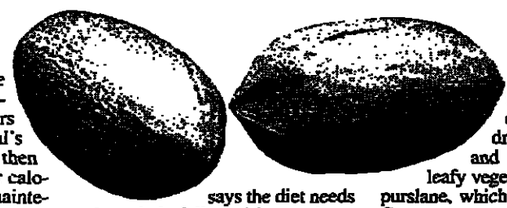


After Dolly, people thought human cloning was just around the corner – but it took 400 embryos to produce Dolly. Producing one human clone would require a battery of 1,000 human uteruses. (Reuters)

Nuts to you – really!







By DARCY SPITZ

"Nuts to you!" and "Sowing his oats" can no longer be considered derogatory expressions.

Scientists reporting to a recent American Heart Association conference in Dallas have found that eating nuts and oats can help prevent death from heart disease.

In a 12-year study of 22,071 doctors, they found that men whose diets contained high quantities of nuts had a lower risk of dying from heart disease, says the study's lead author, Dr. Christine Albert of the Harvard Medical School in Boston.

Albert's team notes that nuts contain unsaturated fats including alpha-linolenic acid, which may help prevent fatal disturbances in the heart's rhythm.

In a separate study at Boston's Tufts University – funded by Quaker Oats but reaching independent, scientific conclusions – another group of researchers examined 43 men and women eating a diet rich in oats.

People on the diet had lower blood pressure and reduced levels of cholesterol at the end of the study. High blood pressure and high cholesterol are risk factors for heart attack and stroke.

The oat diet lowered total blood levels of cholesterol by 34 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL), while study participants who ate a diet that substituted wheat for oats lowered their cholesterol only 13 mg/dL.

The individuals' blood levels of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL or "bad" cholesterol) – which can accumulate in blood vessels, increasing risk of a heart attack or stroke – followed the same pattern: The oat group's LDL was 23 mg/dL lower and the wheat group's LDL was 8 mg/dL lower.

Also, the people in the oat group reduced their systolic (top number) blood pressure by 7 millimeters of mercury (mm/Hg) at the end of the six-week study compared to 2 mm/Hg for the wheat group.

"Blood pressure lowering is generally a good thing for the population. The question here is: If this dietary intervention works to reduce normal blood pressure, can we also use the same method to reduce high blood pressure?" asks lead author of the oat study, Dr. Edward Saltzman of the Energy Metabolism Laboratory at the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts.

SALTZMAN attributes the benefits of oats to its soluble fiber.

"There are several reasons why foods such as oats that contain soluble fiber could have beneficial effects on blood pressure or cholesterol. The presence of soluble fiber in foods slows the rate of digestion and absorption."

The slower digestion causes a more gradual rise in insulin levels. Insulin is a hormone that helps regulate blood sugar, but it may raise blood pressure in some individuals.

"There may be other as yet unidentified factors in oats that affect the way the blood vessels react," says Saltzman.

The men and women in the study ate one of two calorie-controlled diets. Researchers determined each individual's maintenance caloric needs, then gave them each 1,000 fewer calories than each person's maintenance level each day.

The study group was given an oat-rich diet. The control group – used as a comparison standard – ate a diet that substituted wheat for oats.

The two diets differed mainly in the amount of soluble fiber. Oats contain more of this fiber than the same quantity of wheat. Other foods high in soluble fiber are barley, lentils, pinto beans, black beans and citrus fruits.

Saltzman stressed that his study was preliminary, that more research is needed to determine if an oat-rich diet would have the same effects in a long-term study. He says the diet needs to be strictly followed for results to be significant.

"It's quite difficult to feed people oats for six weeks, but it's really hard to get them to follow a diet at home for a year or two," he says.

Meanwhile, in the Harvard investigation linking nut consumption to a reduced risk of heart disease, Albert says alpha-linolenic acid, a component of nuts, may protect the heart by preventing a rhythm disturbance called ventricular fibrillation that causes sudden death.

Other sources of alpha-linolenic acid are unhydrogenated canola and soybean oils used in most full-fat commercial salad dressings, flaxseed and flaxseed oil and a leafy vegetable called smooth purslane, which is eaten mainly in Greece.

Albert said her results were preliminary because the questionnaires asked only if the physicians had eaten nuts, not what kind or how many they ate.

Also, other diet factors or risk factors for heart disease might skew the results.

"Most nuts are also high in other unsaturated fats and nutrients that might contribute to reduced heart disease risk," says Albert. But some nuts – like Brazil nuts – are high in saturated fats as well. Consumers need to be aware that all nuts are high in total fat and calories.

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Simula Inc	5.875	+0
Super-Sol Ltd	11	+0.125
Tadiran	36.1875	0
Tefron Ltd	5.625	+1.0625

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LONDON

Batm Advanced	176.5	+0
Dmatek Ltd	32.5	+0
Plus	11.5	+0
S.E.A. Multimedia	4	+0

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INTERNATIONAL SHARES

NEW YORK

Alza	45.625	-1.5
AMP Inc	49.5	+0
AMR Corp	80.0625	+1.5
ASA	16.625	-0.5625
Abbott Labs	47.0625	-0.625
Advanced Micro	28.0625	+0.0625
Aetna Life	79.8125	-0.375
Affiliated Publ	18	+0.25
Aflac	40.125	-1.6875
Afterbanson (HP)		
Air Prods	36.5	-0.8125
Alberto-Culv B	24.5875	+0.5
Albertson's	63.125	-0.25
Alcan Aluminum	27.1875	+0.25
Allied Signal	43.125	-0.1875
Alcoa	68.375	-1.0625
Amax		
Amazon	286.688	+9.9375
Amerada Hess	50.125	-0.5
Amer Brands	21.625	+0
Amer El Power	47.5	-0.125
Amer Express	100.438	+1.8125
Amer Genl Corp	73	-0.25
Amer Greeting	40.4375	-0.3125
Amer Home Pr	50.6875	-0.3125
Amer Int'l	99.4375	+2.75
Amer Natl Ins	83.25	+1
Amer Power Conv	44.125	+1
Amer Stores	36.875	-0.125
Amer T & T	73	+1.0625
Amer West Hldg	14.8125	+0.3125
Ameritech	57.9375	+0.3125
Amerlek Inc	20.625	-0.1875
Amgen	68.125	+2.0625
Amoco	57.25	+0.5
Analog Devices	27.875	+0.75
Andrew Corp	17.4375	+0.125
Anheuser-Busch	64.125	+0.0625
Aon Corp	56.5625	-0.1875
Apple Computer	35.1875	+1.75
Applied Magnetics	7.375	-0.3125
Applied Materials	45.4375	+4.3125
Archer Daniels	15.8125	-0.5
Armco	3.8125	-0.0625
Armstrong World	62.4375	+1.4375
Asarco	15.875	-0.1875
Ascend	60.0625	-0.75
Ashland Coal	17.625	-0.1875
Ashland Oil	49.25	+0.1875
Atlantic Energy	24.125	-0.0625
Atlantic Richfld	84.125	+0.875
Auto Data Pro	77.8125	+0.3125
Autodesk	39.2188	+0.59375
Avery Dennison	41.5	-1
Avnet Inc	55.25	+2.1875
Avon Products	40.0625	+0.125
Baimco Corp	5.6875	+0.0625
Baker Hughes	15.375	+0.5625
Ball Corp	43.5	+0.1875
Baltimore Gas	31.25	+0.1875
Banc One Corp	51.75	-1.6875
Bandag	37	+0.1875
BankAmerica	59.25	-1
Bank of Boston	39.8125	-0.1875
Bank of New Yk	36.875	+0.6875
Bankers Trst NY	84.75	+1.1875
Barnes & Noble	32.5	-0.25
Battle Mount Gr	4.125	-0.125
Bausch & Lomb	55.875	-0.75
Baxter Intl	63.625	+0.8125
Bay Network		
Becton Dickinson	40.4375	+1
Bed Bath & Bynd	39.375	-0.5625
Bell Atlantic	56.75	+0.9375
Bell Industries	10.625	+0.125
BellSouth	67	-1.5
HA Belo Corp	17.375	-0.25
Beneficial Corp	20.25	0
Bethleherm Steel	7.6875	-0.25
Beverly Enpns	5.625	-0.1875
Biomet	37.0625	-0.0625
Black & Decker	53	+1.8125
Boeing	31.75	-0.1875
Bolsa Cascade	27.9375	-1.5625
Borden Inc	25.3125	+0.25
Bowatas Inc	37.25	+0.25
Briggs & Strtn	48.125	+1
Bristl Myrs Sqb	120.875	-2.875
Brit Airwys ADR	62.6875	+0.6875
Brit Steel ADR	15.1875	-0.4375
Brit Telecom	149.625	+2.75
Brown Group	17.4375	+0.4375
Brown & Sharpe	7.9375	-0.4375
Browning Ferris	28.8125	-0.1875
Brunswick	21.0625	-0.1875
Burlington Ntrn	33.5	-0.5625
Burlington Res	35.9375	-0.5625
CBS Inc	27.5	-0.5
CKS Group	35	0
CMS Energy Corp	48.375	+0.625
CSX Corporation	41.8125	-0.0625
Cabot Corp	26.875	-0.6875
Campbell Soup	55.9375	+0.3125
Canadian Pac	20	+0
Capital Cts ABC	53.4375	+0.1875
Capstead	4.1875	+0
Caremarkrx Corp	23.3125	+0.5625
Carnival Corp	39.75	+0.0625
Carolina Pwr Lt	47.9375	+0.4375
Carpenter Tech	30.5625	-0.3125
Caterpillar	41.875	+0.75
Centex Corp	41.25	+0.3125
Central & SW	26.0625	+0.125
Ceridian	59	-0.75
Champion Intl	38.6875	+0
Chrng Shoppes	3.53125	-0.09375
Chase Manhattan	89.5	-0.375
Chevron Corp	83	+0.375
Chiquita Brands	9.9375	+0
Cholestec	9.5	+0.1875
Chrysler	48.875	-0.125
Chubb Corp	65.5625	-0.9375
Cisco	90.4375	+5.5625
Clevid Cliffs	37.875	-0.5625
Clorox	113.313	-0.125
Coastal Corp	34.4375	+1.875
Coca Cola	65.5625	+0.6125
Coca Cola Ent	33.0625	-1.3125
Colgate Palmolv	86.125	+1.6875
Comcast Corp A	55.9375	+0.3125
Compaq	42.6875	+2.625
Compute Ass Int	39	-1.1875
Computer Scl	68.3125	+0.375
Conagra	29.8125	-0.1875
Cons Edison	54	+0.25
Cons Freightways	30.75	+0
Cons Nat Gas	52.3125	+0.1875
Cooper Inds	47	-1.625
Coors (Adolph)	54.5625	-0.1875
Corning Inc	43.4375	-0.3125
Crane	28.375	+0.625
Crompton Knowles	19.75	-0.125
Crown Cork Seal	29.75	+0.375
Cummins Engine	34.0625	+0.0625
Curtiss-Wrright	36.25	+0.3125
Cypress Semicon	9.6875	-0.1875
Cypress Mineral	9.675	-0.3125
Cytec Indust.	19.9375	-0.5
DOE	43.5	+0.3125
Dallas Semi	39.1875	+2.25
Dana Corp	39.25	-0.375
Data General	17.75	+0.4375
Dayton Hudson	48.9375	+1
De Beers	11.8125	-0.3125
Deere	30.5	-0.5
Dell Computers	67.875	+2.0625
Delta Air Lines	51.5	+1.75
Deluxe Corp	35.3125	-0.5625
Detroit Edison	42.125	-0.25
Dist Corp Del	27.1875	+0.1875
Diebold Inc	33	-0.8375
Digital Equip		
Dillard Dep St	28.1875	+0.6875
Disney (Walt)	30.8125	-0.0625
Dominion Res	47.875	+0.0625
Donelley (RR)	41.8125	+0.25
Dover Corp	32.5	-0.6875
Dow Chemicals	88.0625	-4.3125
Dow Jones	47.25	+0.3125
Dresser		
DSC Comm		
Duke Power	64.1875	+1.0625
Dun & Bradst	28.625	-0.8125
Du Pont	63.125	-1.125
E G & G Corp	26.375	+0.1875
Eastern Ents	43.25	+0.3125
Eastman Kodak	74.3125	+0.875
Eaton Corp	68.3125	-0.8125
Echlin Inc		
Egghead Com	22.0625	+2
Emerson Elec	60	-0.9375
Engelhard Corp	19.125	-0.0625
Enron Corp	56.125	+0.25
Entergy Corp	32.3125	-0.125
Enzo Biochem	10.625	-0.125
Equitax Inc	44.5375	+1.0625
Ericsson	22.0625	+1.3125
Ethyl Corp	5.75	-0.0625
Exide Corp	15.375	-0.125
Exxon	75.9375	+1.0625
FMC Corp	54.4375	+1.0625
FPL Group	62.8125	-0.1875
Fedders Corp	5.0625	+0.0625
Federal Express	62.625	+5.3125
Federal Mogul	57.125	+0.5625
Fed Nat Mtge	75.1875	+0.5625
First Chicago		
First Union	63.1875	+2
Fruit of the Loom	12.8125	-0.1875
Fst Union Rity	5.9375	+0
Fleet Fnl Grp	43.6875	+0.375
Fleetwd Enterp	35.25	+0.8125
Fleming Cos Ok	10.875	+0.25
Florida Prog	45.4375	+0
Fluor Corp	42	+0.3125
Food Lion Inc	9.0937	+0.03125
Ford Motor	58.875	-0.125
Fortune Brands	31.75	+0
Foster Wheeler	13.9375	-0.8125
Furniture Brands	23.125	-1
Galoob Toys		
Gateway 2000	54.8125	+1.9375
GATX Corp	36.5	-0.25
GTE Corp	66	+1.125
Gannett	51.8125	-1.1875
Gap Inc Del	47.9375	+0
Gencorp	24.625	-1.625
Gen Am Invest	29.75	+0
Gen Dynamics	57.375	+2.125
Gen Electric	96.875	+2.5625
Gen Mills	74.625	-1.75
Gen Motors	71.5	-0.5
Gen Motors H	34	-1.625
Gen Public Ut	45.125	+0.0625
Gen Ransurnce	209.313	-5.25
Gen Signal		
Gen DataComm	2.75	-0.1875
Genuine Parts	31.8125	-0.0625
Georgia Pac	58.5	-0.625
Germany Fund	13.6875	-0.0625
Gillette	43.3125	-0.625
Glaxo ADR	66.375	+0.125
Golden W Finl	92.375	+5
Goodrich (BF)	33.5	-0.25
Goodyear Tire	52.125	-0.1875
Grace (W&R)	16.125	+0.3125
Grainger (WW)	38.75	-0.5625
Grt Atl Pac Tea	27.4375	-0.375
Grt Central Mine	2.09375	+0.03125
Gulf Canada Res	2.5625	-0.125
Halliburton	31.8125	+0.0625
Hanna (MA)	11.3125	-0.25
Harcourt	51.625	-0.4375
Harley Davidson	41.8125	-0.4375
Harnischfeger	8.875	+0.09375
Hasmak's Ent	13.75	-0.1875
Harris Corp	36.8125	+0.875
Hanaco Corp	28	-0.5
Hartmax	4.0625	-0.4375
Hasbro	32.5625	+0.6875
HBO & Co	24.8375	-0.25
Health Care Ppt	29.75	-0.25
Hecla Mining	4	-0.0625
Heinz (HJ)	54.5625	-0.3125
Helix Technol	12.625	+1.125
Hmrch & Payne	18.75	+0.1875
Hercules	29.3125	-0.125
Hershey Foods	61.375	-0.4375
Hewlett Packard	65.8125	+0.25
Hilton Hotels	18.875	-0.625
Hirsch Int	3.25	+0.125
Hollinger	13.5625	-0.1875
Home Depot	97.25	+3.1875
Homestake	9.125	-0.25
Honeywell	73.25	+2
Hormel (Geo)	31.5625	-0.5625
Household Intl	34.875	-0.125
Houston Inds	32.6875	+0.1875
Humana	18.6875	+0.1875
IBM	171.563	+5.5
Illinova Corp	25.375	-0.375
Illinois Tool	68	+2.4375
INCO	10.5625	+0.125
Ind Comm Bank	15.875	+0.375
Ingersoll Rand	42.0625	-1.625
Inland Steel	15.8125	-0.25
Intel Corp	120	+3.125
Intergraph	5.3125	-0.3125
Interlake	7.0625	+0
Intl Flav & Fr	42.875	+0.25
Intl Multifoods	23.75	-0.4375
Intl Paper	41.75	+0.25
Interpublic	73	+1.25
Jefferson PB	72.125	-1.5625
Johnson & J	79.5	-0.5
K Mart	14.5	+0.125
Kaiser Alum	5.1875	+0
Kellogg	34.3125	-0.25
KLA Instruments	43.4375	+2.125
Kennametal	18	+0.3125
Kerr-McGee	37	-0.1875
KeyCorp	31.9375	-0.1875
Kimberly-Clark	52.5	-0.1875
King World Prod	27.375	-0.5625
Knight Ridder	49.875	-1.0625
Kroger	54.4375	-0.1875
LSI Logic	17.375	-0.4375
Leggat & Platt	21.375	-0.25
Leucadia Natl	30	-0.0625
Lilly (Eli)	87.3125	+2.1875
Limited Inc	25.3125	-0.5625
Linear Technol	83.625	+3.5
Lincoln Nat	80.5625	+1.9375
Litton	58.875	+0.125
Liz Claiborne	30.575	-0.375
Lockheed Corp	94.25	+0.1875
Loews Corp	97.9375	+1
Lone Star	23.75	+1.625
Longs Drug Strs	36	-0.25
Loral Corp	17.25	+0.125
Louisiana Pacif	18.0625	-0.0625
Lowe's Co Inc	46	+1.0625
Lucent Tech	98.375	-0.375
Lubrizol	24.875	-0.1875
Madge	3.625	-0.0625
Mallinckrodt	30.5	-1.5
Manor Care		
Mapco Inc	12.8125	+0.125
Marriott	27.8125	-0.3125
Mnh & McLn	56.125	-0.5625
Marwel		
Masco Corp	26.75	-0.3125
Massmutual Corp	23.5	+0.125
Mattel Inc	24.375	+0.875
May Dept St	59.875	+0.375
Maytag Corp	59.9375	+0.1875
McDermott	34.9375	+0.125
McDonalds	75.1875	+0.25
McGraw Hill	97.6875	+0
McKesson Corp	69.9375	-0.0625
Mead Corp	28.375	-0.5625
Medtronic	75.1875	+3.25
Mellon Bk	67	+0.0625
Mentor Graphics	8	-0.25
Merck Inc	144.5	-3.4375
Meredith Corp	36.3125	-0.5
Merrill Lynch	66.9375	+1
Miron Technol	52.875	+0
Microsoft Corp	137.813	+3.4375
Millipore	26.9375	+0.0625
Mine Safety App	71	+2.5
Minnesota Mine	70.75	-2.5
Mitchell Energy	10.4375	+0.0625
Mobil Corp	90.625	+1.4375
Mobile Telecom		
Molex Inc	29	-0.5
Monarch Machi	27	+0
Monsanto	43	+0.9375
Morgan (JP)	100.5	-1.9375
Morton Intl	24.9375	-0.625
Motorola Inc	58.875	-0.875
Murphy Oil	39.5	-0.0625
Nacco Inds	87.25	+1.75
Nalco Chemical	30.125	-0.875
Nashua Corp	15.5	-0.25
Natl City Corp	71.625	+0.1875
Natl Semi	15.125	+0.125
Natl Serv Ind	34.25	+1.25
NatWest Bank	114	+3.8125
Navistar Int	24.8125	-0.1875
Netscape	44.125	+1.8875
New England El	49.25	+0
News Corp	24.8125	+0.5
NY State El Gas		
NY Times	34.9375	+0.1875
Newmont Mining	17.8125	-0.9375
Nieg Mohawk	18.375	+0
Nicor Inc	41.625	+0.75
Nike Inc	39.6875	-1.8125
NL Industries	14	-0.125
Noble Affl	24.0625	-0.25
Nokia	116.875	+1.375
Nordstrom	33.3125	-0.625
Norfolk Southrn	30.4375	-0.125
Northeast Util	16.1875	-0.1875
Northern Telecom	47.6875	-0.25
Norwell	17.25	-0.0625
Nthn State Pwr	28.25	-0.4375
Northrop	73.25	+0
Norwest Corp		
NSI	0.28125	+0
Occidental Pet	17.375	-0.125
Ogden Corp	24	-0.875
OEA	11.875	-0.5625
Olins Casually	40.875	-0.125
Otin Corp	26	-0.8125
Omnicom Group	54.375	+1.375
Oneok Inc	31	+1
Oracle Systems	39.3125	+0.125
Onyx Energy Co	12.8125	-0.1875
Oshkosh B'gosh	16.125	+0.25
Overseas Ship	13.9375	-0.625
Owens Corning	38.375	+0.4375
PNC Financial	52.5	-0.375
PPG Industries	55.875	-1.6875
Paccar Inc	40.5625	-0.8125
Pacificorp	22	-0.3125
Pac Enterprises		
Pac Gas & Elect	32.4375	+0
Pall Corp	23.6875	-0.1875
Parker Drilling	3.1875	-0.0625
Parker Hannifin	30.875	-0.25
Payless Shoe	42.25	-1.0625
Penney(JC)	52.6875	-0.5625
Pennsylvania Pwr Lt	28.5625	+0.1875
Pennzoil	33.25	-0.625
People's Energy	38.75	+0.8125
Pepsico	39.375	+0.1875
Perkin Elmer	99.3125	+0.9375
Pfizer	116	-0.875
Pharmacia & Upj	53.0625	-0.75
Phelps Dodge	50.75	-1.3125
Philadel Elec	41.875	+0.9375
Phillip Morris	53	-1
Phillips Elec	68.625	+4
Phillips Pet	41.875	+0.0625
Phycor Inc	5.5	+0.71875
Pioneer Hi Bred	27.75	+0.5
Pitney Bowes	64.375	+0.25
Policy Mgt Sys	53.25	+0.25
Polycom	20.5	+0.25
Potash Corp	61.6875	+0.75
Potomac El Pwr	28.3125	-0.1875
Procter & Gamble	87.3125	-0.0625
Promus Hotel Cor	31.625	-0.6875
Pub Svc Enterpr	40.3125	+0
Pug Snd Pwr	27.8125	-0.0625
Quaker Oats	59.8125	+0.9375
Qualcom	50.1875	-2.1875
Quanex Corp	20.5625	-0.0625
RJR Nabisco	27.625	-0.4375
Ralston Purina	32	-0.125
Rank Organsn ADR	7.25	+0.125
Raychem Corp	31.1875	+0.375
Raytheon A	51.6875	+0.1875
Raytheon B	52.375	+0.125
Reebok Intl	13	-0.4375
Republic NY	44.75	-0.375
Reynolds Regn A	21.875	-0.0625
Reynolds Metals	51.8125	-0.25
Rite Aid Corp	43.5625	-0.25
Rockwell Intl	46.5	-0.1875
Rohm & Haas	28.625	-1.375
Rouss	27.5625	+0.1875
Rowan	9.9375	-0.25
Royal Dutch	48	-0.0625
Rubbermaid	29.0625	+0.0625
Ruddick	20	-0.75
Russell Corp	16.3125	-0.6875
Ryder System	24.6875	+0.25
SPS Technology	49.875	-0.4375
Safeco Corp	41.4375	+0.3125
Safety-Kleen	12.375	+0
St Paul's Cos	36.25	+0.125
Sara Lee Corp	55.6875	-0.125
Schering Plough	82.1875	-1.8125
Schlumberger	44.625	-0.3125
Scientif Atlanta	21.1875	-0.5
Scripps	48.9375	-0.25
Seagate Tech	33.6875	+1.0625
Seagram	37.3125	+0.4375
Sears Roebuck	42.0625	+0.625
Sempra Energy	25	+0.375
Sensormatic Elec	6.6875	+0.0625
Sequent Computer	10.75	+0.8125
Service Corp I	38.25	+0.1875
Service Master	21.0625	-0.4375
Shell Trans	36.875	+0.4375
Sherwin Wilms	27.9375	+0.125
Shoney's Inc	1.5	+0
Sigma Aldrich	28.5	-0.6875
Silicon Graphics	13.25	-0.125
Skyline Corp	31.9375	-0.125
Smith Intl	23.75	-1.75
SmithKline Bchm A	64.75	-1.6875
Snap-On-Tools	34.125	+0.9375
Sonat	26.375	+0.5
Sonoco Prods	25.3125	-0.0625
Sony Corp ADR	73.4375	+1.0625
Southdown	55.875	+0.4375
Southern Co	30	+0.3125
Stn N. Eng Tel		
Southw Airlines	22.0625	+0.5875
SBC Stnwsln Bell	50	+0.8125
Spring Inds	39.625	-1.25
Sprint Corp	80.75	-0.625
Standard Prods	18.125	+0.0625
Stanley Works	27.8125	-0.125
Stone Container		
Storage Technol	33	+0.1875
Stratus Comp		
Sun America	1.375	0
Sunbeam Corp	5.8125	-0.125
Sun Company	32.5	+0.6875
Sundstrand	47.6875	+1
Sun Microsystms	82.5875	+2.25
Sunshine Mining	0.5	-0.0625
Sunmust	7.75	-0.75
Supervalu	26.0625	-0.375
Symantec	19	+0.24
Sysco Corp	27.5	+0.5625
TJX Cos Inc	25.3125	+0.25
TRW Inc	53.875	+1
Tab Products	5.1875	-0.8125
Tandy Corp	41.25	+0.375
Telecom Corp	52	+1.6875
Telefonos de Mex	48.5625	+1.6875
Telef De Espana	131.875	+0.0625
Temple Inland	53.6875	+0
Tenneco	34.5	-0.3125
Tenet Health	24.9375	+0.4375
Teradyne	40.875	+2.875
Tesoro Pet	12	+0.6875
Texaco	62.625	-0.9375
Texas Instrmnts	88.75	+2.8125
Texas Utilities	47.625	+0.0625
Textron	68.9375	-1.125
Thiokol		
Thomas & Betts	42.3125	+0
ThreeCom	44.75	+0.1875
Time Warner	85.625	+0.8125
Timex-Manor	54.6875	-0.25
Timken	17.75	+0.1875
Torchmark	34.375	-0.5
Tosco Corp	22.8875	-0.6875
Toys R Us	18.625	-0.4375
Transamerica	109.5	+4.6875
Transco Energy	53	+0.6875
Travellers Grp	4.9375	+0.1875
Tribune	63.0625	-0.375
Triton Energy	7.8125	-0.375
TWA	5.625	-0.1875
Tyco Intl Ltd	67.375	-0.3125
Tyler	6	-0.25
UAL Corp	89.25	+0.75
USG Corp	47.625	+1.375
UST Inc	34.9375	-0.1875
USX Marathon	27.875	+0.25
USX-US Steel	23.875	+0
Ultramar Diam	23.8125	+0.125
Unicom Corp	39.625	+0.625
Unilever PLC	41.75	+0.25
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Bayer Leverkusen	18	10	6	2	40	18	36
FC Kaiserslautern	18	10	4	4	29	28	34
1860 Munich	18	9	5	4	32	24	32
Borussia Dortmund	18	8	5	5	28	18	29
Hertha Berlin	17	9	2	6	25	17	29
Vfl. Wolfsburg	18	7	6	5	34	28	27
Hamburger SV	18	6	6	6	23	23	24
SC Freiburg	18	5	7	6	21	23	22
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Schalke	18	5	6	7	20	29	21
Werder Bremen	17	5	5	7	25	24	20
MSV Duisburg	18	4	7	7	20	29	19
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Eintr Frankfurt	18	4	5	9	21	29	17
Hansa Rostock	18	3	7	8	26	34	16
FC Nuremberg	18	2	9	7	20	33	15
Moenchengladbach	18	2	4	12	20	44	10

Results from Germany's first division soccer league (home team listed first):

Friday: Borussia Dortmund 3, VfB Stuttgart 0; SC Freiburg 1, Vfl. Bochum 1.
Yesterday: Bayern Munich 3, Vfl. Wolfsburg 0; Hansa Rostock 1, Bayer Leverkusen 1; Hamburger SV 2, FC Nuremberg 0; Schalke 1, Borussia Moenchengladbach 0; Eintracht Frankfurt 0, MSV Duisburg 0; FC Kaiserslautern 1, 1860 Munich 1.
Today: Werder Bremen vs. Hertha Berlin

Bribery allegations go to ethics panel

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – A burgeoning bribery scandal suggesting the 2002 Winter Games were bought and sold is now in the hands of an independent ethics panel to determine if there was any misconduct by local officials.

"I'm glad this has now happened," Frank Joklik, president and CEO of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, said after board members emerged from Friday's 5 1/2-hour emergency meeting called to deal with the scandal.

The committee turned the investigation over to a five-member ethics panel that would, according to a written resolution, be "free from any direction or control" by organizers.

The panel's report, to be made public, will be due no later than February 11.

"We acknowledge the seriousness of this matter," said board chairman Robert Garff. "We regret any and all embarrassment this has caused the citizens of the state of Utah."

A poll conducted this week for KSL-TV found that news of scandal has not swayed opinion for or against the 2002 Winter Games. Sixty-two percent said the controversy has made no difference in their support for the Olympics, which were favored by 55 percent of those surveyed.

Salt Lake's efforts to cozy up to key International Olympic Committee members – including providing college scholarships to some of their children – have set off a firestorm over the 2002 bid and the way the IOC selects host cities.

As a result, the IOC has launched its own inquiry into charges that some members and unscrupulous agents may have sold their votes. And the US Olympic Committee said it could open its own investigation depending on what action Salt Lake takes.

The FBI in Salt Lake confirmed that it, too, at the behest of Attorney General Janet Reno, was reviewing the allegations to determine whether to open a formal investigation.

Suhel Attarabulsi, 26, whose father is Libyan IOC member Bashir Attarabulsi, told the *Desert News* on Friday that the money Salt Lake's bid committee gave to send him to school in Utah was not meant to buy his father's vote. He said he does not know how his father voted in the secret ballot to determine what city would host the 2002 Games.

Attarabulsi said checks for his tuition and books stopped coming two months ago and he does not expect to receive any further assistance.

Maccabi TA in tough spot in new group

By BRIAN FREEMAN

Following the last games in the EuroLeague's first stage, Maccabi Tel Aviv found itself placed in a new group that will make it difficult to advance to the Final 16.

Because Maccabi finished in third place in Group B, it and the top two teams in the group (Panathinaikos, Efes Pilsen) carry their records with them and form a new group with the bottom three clubs from Group A (Pau Vitoria, Varese and Saratov).

Meanwhile, the top three clubs from Group A form a new group with the bottom three teams from Group B. Groups C and D follow the same pattern.

Maccabi now plays each new team in its group twice, starting on January 7. The results of those six games are combined with the 10 games already played.

The top four in each group advance to the Final 16 best-of-three series, with the top two clubs in each group earning the home-court advantage.

In the new group, Maccabi already finds itself tied for fifth place, since Vitoria – despite being a bottom three team in Group A – has a better record than Maccabi. Varese sports the same 4-6 mark as Tel Aviv

Maccabi's schedule in new Group F :
January 7: at Tau Vitoria (Spain)
January 14: Saratov (Russia)
January 21: at Varese (Italy)
February 4: Tau Vitoria
February 11: at Saratov
February 18: Varese

EuroLeague Group A

Zalgiris Kaunas	10	8	2	18
Fenerbahce	10	6	4	16
Pau-Orthez	10	5	5	15
Tau Vitoria	10	5	5	15
Varese	10	4	6	14
Saratov	10	2	8	12

EuroLeague Group B

Panathinaikos	10	10	0	20
Efes Pilsen	10	7	3	17
Maccabi TA	10	4	6	14
Cibona Zagreb	10	4	6	14
Mantesa	10	3	7	13
Red Star Belgrade	10	2	8	12

EuroLeague Group C

Olympiakos	10	8	2	18
Kinder Bologna	10	7	3	17
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Hapoel Haifa blasts 6 past Kfar Sava

By DEREK FATTAL

Tabletoppers Hapoel Haifa continued to set the pace in the 13th round of National League soccer action played over the weekend, as they handed out a 6-0 thrashing yesterday to Hapoel Kfar Sava.

Rivals Maccabi Haifa avoided falling further behind the leaders thanks to a late away victory against Maccabi Herzliya. Betar Jerusalem ended Maccabi Tel Aviv's run of seven matches without defeat with a 1-0 victory at Teddy Stadium.

Hapoel Haifa 6
Hapoel Kfar Sava 0

Another lethal performance by the reds ended with the Kfar Savans in pieces. Oren Nissim headed in a rebound from the woodwork to open the scoring on the half hour for the hosts.

The next goal was a beauty from the foot of Giovanni Rosso, who spotting Sagi Strauss off his line floated the ball over the goalkeeper and into the back of the net much the same way he had done against Betar Jerusalem two rounds previously. Rosso made it 3-0 with his second goal scored in the 62nd minute, followed by a two-goal blast by Nejwan Grayeb, and then Alexander Jovic made it six three minutes from time.

Maccabi Herzliya 0
Maccabi Haifa 1

For the second time running, Maccabi Haifa left it to the dying moments to steal the winner. This time it was Alon Mizrahi who provided the Midas Touch in the 89th minute after a poor showing during the rest of the game. A tricky cross from the right by Ibrahim Dura made its way through a group of players to Mizrahi at the far post who quickly brought the ball under control and then tucked it into the net to keep Haifa's title challenge fizzing.

Betar Jerusalem 1
Maccabi Tel Aviv 0

Over 14,000 spectators – including Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu – were forced to endure an appalling 86 minutes of nasty foul-laden football before Betar's Tomas Sandor sprinted on to a header from Nir Sivilja to seize the match-deciding goal. Earlier, both opening goalkeepers were injured by opposing forwards and had to be substituted. The result lifts Betar back into third spot.

Hapoel Tel Aviv 1
Bnei Yehuda 1

Hapoel were expected to take the points in this Tel Aviv mini-derby but were knocked out of synch when Yossi Medar scored for the visitors from an eighth-minute free kick. The Hapoel attack looked far from sharp but finally got on level through a 45th-minute penalty fired home by Sebastian Simorotic.

Zafririm Holon 3
Hapoel Jerusalem 1

Hapoel Jerusalem's slide down the table continues with this third defeat in four matches. George Darsilia put the hosts in front in the 27th minute, only to see Motti Menahem provide an instant reply for the Jerusalemites.

Hapoel Petah Tikva 1
Maccabi Petah Tikva 1

Idan Malachi got Maccabi off to a roaring start with a fifth-minute goal. Then Hapoel equalized through Hassan just before the break with a deadly left-foot shot.

In other action, Rishon Lezion beat Maccabi Jaffa, 4-1; and Hapoel Beit She'an drew with Ironi Ashdod 1-1.

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Round 13

Second Division: Hapoel Ashdod 0, Maccabi Netanya 3; Betar Beersheba 1, Maccabi Kafr Kana 0; Ness Ziona 0, Maccabi Acre 5; Hapoel Lod 2, Hapoel Bat Yam 2; Hapoel Taiba 1, Hapoel Ashkelon 5; Bnei Sakhnin 2, Maccabi Kiryat Gat 1; Betar Tel Aviv 1, Ahi Nazareth 0; Hakoah Ramat Gan 2, Hapoel Beersheba 2.

National League

	P	W	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts
Hapoel Haifa	13	11	2	0	26	3	35
Maccabi Haifa	13	9	2	2	31	10	29
Betar Jerusalem	13	8	1	4	36	16	25
Hap Petah Tikva	13	8	1	4	28	17	25
Maccabi Tel Aviv	13	6	3	4	24	18	21
Hapoel Tel Aviv	13	6	3	4	21	16	21
Mac Petah Tikva	13	5	5	3	23	16	20
Zafririm Holon	13	5	3	5	19	12	18
Ironi Ashdod	13	4	5	4	20	20	17
Hapoel Jerusalem	13	5	2	6	21	25	17
Hapoel Kfar Sava	13	5	2	6	18	28	17
Ironi R Lezion	13	4	4	5	23	29	16
Bnei Yehuda	13	3	3	7	17	26	12
Maccabi Herzliya	13	3	1	9	13	23	10
Hap Beit She'an	13	1	2	10	7	40	5
Maccabi Jaffa	13	1	1	11	8	36	4

Second Division

	P	D	L	Gf	Ga	Pts
Maccabi Netanya	12	8	4	0	20	6	28
Hap Beersheba	12	8	3	1	22	3	27
Hak Ramat Gan	12	7	4	1	31	10	25
Hapoel Ashkelon	12	7	2	3	28	12	23
Mac Kiryat Gat	12	7	2	3	16	12	23
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Bnei Sakhnin	12	5	2	5	19	14	17
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Sabres' unbeaten streak at eight

BUFFALO (AP) – Curtis Brown snapped a third-period tie as the Buffalo Sabres beat the Montreal Canadiens 4-2 Friday night and extended their unbeaten streak to eight games.

Dixon Ward added a shorthanded goal with four minutes left as the Sabres came from behind to beat the Canadiens, 0-5-3 in their last eight.

Brian Holzinger and Vaclav Varada also scored for the Sabres, who took over first place in the Northeast Division by a point over idle Toronto with a 16-5-5 record. Igor Ulanov and Benoit Brunet scored for Montreal.

Dominik Hasek made 36 saves for the Sabres, 7-0-1 in their last eight.

Oilers 4, Lightning 1

Bill Guerin and Todd Marchant each had a goal and an assist as Edmonton snapped a seven-game winless streak with a road victory.

The victory lifted the Oilers into sole possession of first place in the Northwest Division, giving Edmonton a two-point advantage over idle Colorado.

Karl Dykhuis scored the Tampa Bay goal as the Lightning dropped their eighth straight game at home. Tampa Bay has lost 14 of 16 overall, getting outscored 70-28.

Stars 3, Red Wings 1

Ed Belfour made 24 saves to lead visiting Dallas to its third straight victory over the two-time defending Stanley Cup champions this season.

Pat Verbeek, Jere Lehtinen and Brett Hull had the other goals for the Stars, who began a four-game road trip by extending their unbeaten streak to six (4-0-2). Dallas took its second straight win in Detroit after winning just once in its previous 20 visits, including playoffs, to Joe Louis Arena.

Senators 5, Hurricanes 1

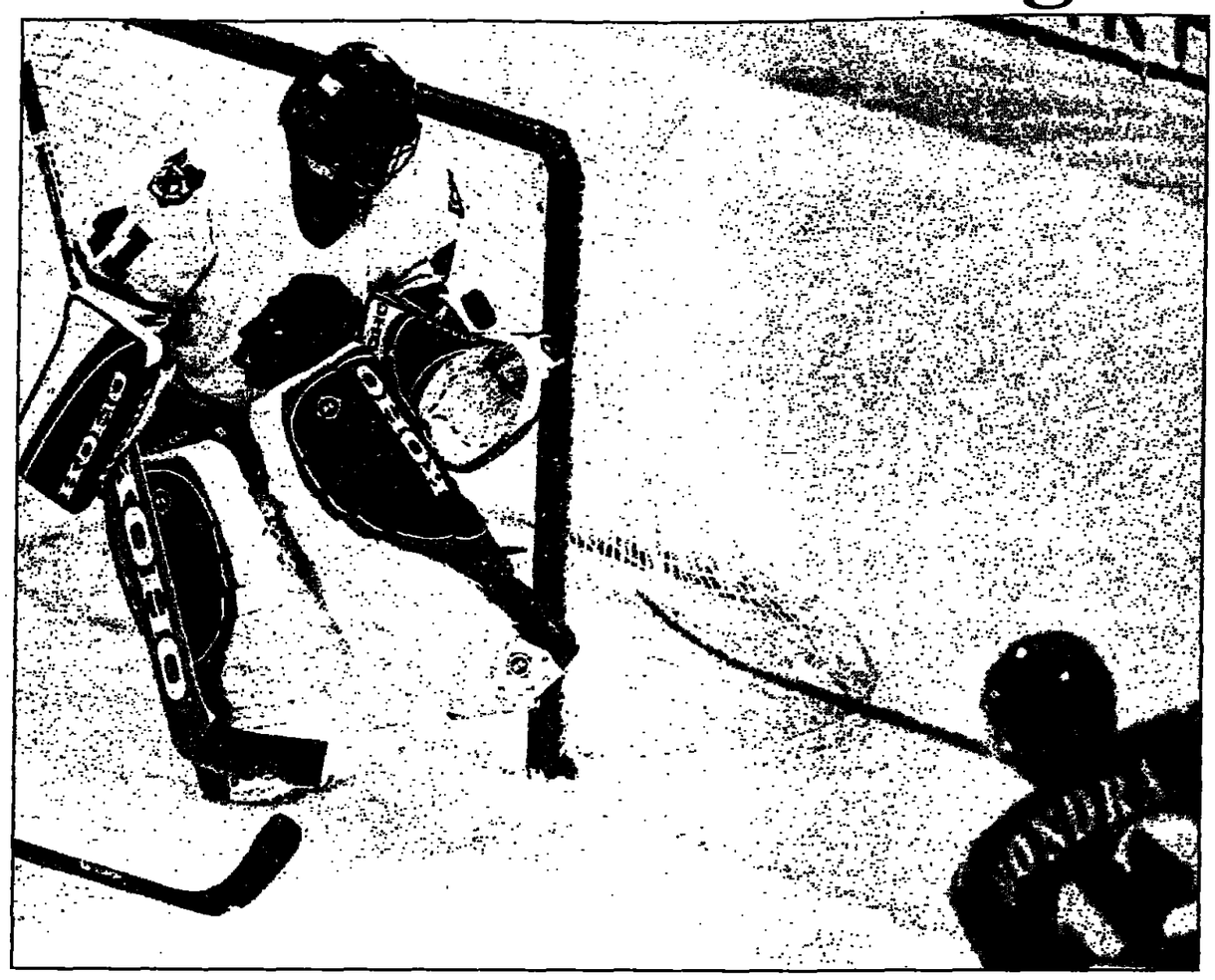
Alexei Yashin had two goals and three assists to lead Ottawa to a home win.

Ottawa's captain and top scorer set a club record for points in a period with a goal and three assists in the second. It was the first time an Ottawa player has scored five points on home ice for the modern-era Senators and was the third five-point night of Yashin's six-year career.

Flames 5, Devils 2

Cory Stillman scored twice and Theo Fleury had a goal and two assists as the Calgary Flames stopped host New Jersey's eight-game unbeaten streak.

The loss was the first for the Devils following a 6-0-2 streak. The Flames completed a 3-1-1 road trip with the victory.



CLOSE CALL – Blackhawks goalie Jocelyn Thibault blocks a shot by Washington Capitals right wing Peter Bondra in first-period action on Thursday. The Capitals won 3-1. (Reuters)

Edmonton 1 2 1–4
Tampa Bay 1 0 0–1
First Period–1, Edmonton, Guerin 15 (Beranek), 19:11. 2, Tampa Bay, Dykhuis 2 (Samuelsson, Gratton), 19:57. Second Period–3, Edmonton, Smith 2 (Marchant, Guerin), :47. 4, Edmonton, Marchant 4 (Grier), 4:48. Third Period–5, Edmonton, Falloon 7 (Lindgren, Kovalenko), 12:04. Shots on goal–Edmonton 11-17-10–38. Tampa Bay 10-3-10–23. Goalies–Edmonton, Essensa. Tampa Bay, Schwab. A–10,289.

Montreal 1 1 0–2
Buffalo 1 1 2–4
First Period–1, Montreal, Ulanov 2 (Rivet), 2:28. 2, Buffalo, Holzinger 10 (Ward), 5:34. Second Period–3, Montreal, Brunet 9, 6:23. 4, Buffalo, Varada 3 (Ward, Woolley), 16:56. Third Period–5, Buffalo, Brown 8 (Grosek, Shannon), 4:29. 6, Buffalo, Ward 11 (Peca, McKee), 15:38 (sh). Shots on goal–Montreal 7-14-17–38. Buffalo 4-12-5–21. Goalies–Montreal, Theodore. Buffalo, Hasek. A–18,051.

Carolina 0 1 0–1
Ottawa 0 4 1–5
First Period–None. Second Period–1, Ottawa, Alfredsson 3 (Johansson, Yashin), 1:12 (pp). 2, Carolina, Primeau 15 (Sheppard), 1:41 (pp). 3, Ottawa, Dackell 6 (McEachern, Yashin), 8:16 (pp). 4, Ottawa, Yashin 10 (McEachern, Alfredsson), 14:59. 5, Ottawa, McEachern 12 (Yashin, Murray), 16:39. Third Period–6, Ottawa, Yashin 11 (Murray), 5:29. Shots on goal–Carolina 9-7-8–24. Ottawa 7-18-9–34. Goalies–Carolina, Irbe, Kidd. Ottawa, Tugnutt. A–15,124.

Calgary 1 2 2–5
New Jersey 2 0 0–2
First Period–1, New Jersey, Stevens 3 (Sykora, Arnott), :57. 2, Calgary, Stillman 11 (Fleury), 13:43 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Holik 12 (Andreychuk, Rolston), 15:02 (pp). Second Period–4, Calgary, Wilm 3 (Fleury), 3:43. 5, Calgary, Roche 2 (Pankewicz, Wilm), 15:14. Third Period–6, Calgary, Fleury 17, 14:39. 7, Calgary, Stillman 12 (Cassels), 17:21. Shots on goal–Calgary 7-6-12–25. New Jersey 11-13-14–38. Goalies–Calgary, Giguere. New Jersey, Terreri. A–17,324.

Dallas 1 0 2–3
Detroit 0 0 1–1
First Period–1, Dallas, Verbeek 7 (Keane, Hrkac), 7:04. Second Period–None. Third Period–2, Dallas, Lehtinen 10 (Modano, Sydor), 3:17 (pp). 3, Dallas, Hull 9 (Nieuwendyk), 14:16. 4, Detroit, Koslov 5 (Murphy), 17:58. Shots on goal–Dallas 7-14-5–26. Detroit 8-8-9–25. Goalies–Dallas, Belfour. Detroit, Osgood. A–19,983.

N.Y. Islanders 0 1 1–2
Anaheim 1 0 1–2
First Period–1, Anaheim, Selanne 12 (McInnis, Kariya), 15:48 (pp). Second Period–2, New York, Smolinski 8 (Berard, Linden), 4:34. Third Period–3, Anaheim, Drury 1 (Olausson) 2:28. 4, New York, Czarkowski 8 (Donato, Harlock), 10:32. Overtime–None. Penalties–None. Shots on goal–New York 11-7-14-0–32. Anaheim 12-15-11-3–41. Goalies–New York, Salo. Anaheim, Hebert. A–14,419

Scoring Leaders

Through Friday's games

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim
Lindros, Phi	29	17	23	40	56
Kariya, Ana	30	14	26	40	26
LeClair, Phi	29	20	17	37	10
Jagr, Pit	27	9	28	37	28
Fleury, Cal	31	17	18	35	42
Forsberg, Col	28	9	25	34	34
Khristich, Bos	27	14	19	33	20
Yzerman, Det	29	12	21	33	36
Gretzky, NYR	30	6	27	33	6
Amonte, Chi	30	21	11	32	24
Sakic, Col	27	12	20	32	10
Yashin, Ott	28	11	21	32	16
Straka, Pit	27	15	16	31	10
Rosnick, Pho	26	10	21	31	22
Demitra, Stl	27	15	15	30	8
Messier, Van	29	10	20	30	21
Selanne, Ana	23	12	17	29	8
Brind'Amour, Phi	29	12	17	29	8
Sundin, Tor	30	10	19	29	20

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	18	8	3	39	89	75
Philadelphia	13	9	7	33	81	67
Pittsburgh	12	8	7	31	79	73
N.Y. Rangers	11	12	7	29	80	79
N.Y. Islanders	12	18	1	25	77	89

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	16	5	5	37	77	47
Toronto	17	11	2	36	91	85
Boston	13	9	6	32	75	58
Ottawa	14	11	3	31	84	70
Montreal	8	17	5	21	67	89

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	14	12	5	33	81	72
Florida	10	11	6	26	70	75
Washington	9	16	3	21	60	75
Tampa Bay	8	20	2	18	64	109

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	17	11	1	35	93	72
St. Louis	10	10	7	27	69	67
Nashville	10	16	3	23	64	89
Chicago	9	17	4	22	69	100

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	14	14	3	31	87	81
Colorado	13	13	3	29	70	74
Calgary	12	16	3	27	87	90
Vancouver	11	14	4	26	80	84

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	18	5	5	41	84	58
Phoenix	17	5	4	38	74	47
Anaheim	12	11	7	31	73	69
San Jose	7	15	7	21	60	70
Los Angeles	8	19	3	19	64	85

Thursday's results: Boston 5, Ottawa 2; Calgary 3, Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 3, Phoenix 2; Washington 3, Chicago 1; Vancouver 2, Colorado 1; N.Y. Islanders 5, Los Angeles 4 (OT); San Jose 3, Nashville 1.

Marino, Elway face off

MIAMI (AP) – Dan Marino has the passing records. John Elway has the Super Bowl ring.

For the two most prolific passers in NFL history, the difference may be peace of mind.

"It seemed like once I got into the 13th, 14th, 15th year, it no longer mattered what we did on the field as far as wins and losses," said Elway, who waited 15 years before the Denver Broncos finally won Super Bowl XXXII last January.

"There is only one win or loss that counted – winning a Super Bowl," Elway continued. "That is a great deal of pressure to get off your shoulders."

It's a weight Marino still bears, with only a losing appearance in 1985 on his Super Bowl resume. However, the Miami Dolphins warhorse insists he wouldn't trade his record-setting career if it meant only one season's glory.

"Obviously I'd love that opportunity," he said. "But as I've told people before, I wouldn't give up my career for the chance to win a Super Bowl and only play one or two years."

Elway and Marino, who meet tomorrow night when the Dolphins play host to Denver, have been held up in comparison to each other ever since both entered the league in 1983.

They have traveled along largely parallel paths, ranking first and second in most major categories. But for those who judge quarterbacks by the number of championships won, Elway's ring is critical.

Elway says he only now understands the burden not winning a Super Bowl can have on a quarterback.

"You don't have to talk about it all the time," he said. "That is the thing that gets more mind-boggling and more frustrating than anything. You are still working to get there, realizing you're only a cog in the machine, but everybody wants to point the finger that you hadn't won one."

Marino is the NFL's all-time leader with 7,915 passes, 4,719 completions, 58,238 yards and 403 touchdowns. But since that 1985 Super bowl, the closest he has come to returning were AFC championship games in 1985 and 1992.

Yet if the frustration ever gets to him, Marino doesn't let it show publicly. "You never know what the next day brings, but I'm still having fun playing," he said.

Elway, with three Super Bowl losses in the late 1980s, also used to downplay the situation. Now that he's won one, he realizes how much easier football is without that hanging over his head.

"To remove that asterisk behind my name – not being on a team that won a Super Bowl – was bigger than I thought," he said. "I have a great deal of empathy (for Marino), especially with the career he's had and for what he has done for the NFL. As unfair as it is, that is the way of life."

Marino did feel a sense of pride when he saw Elway lift the Vince Lombardi Trophy last January in San Diego. Until then, the Class of 1983 – when six quarterbacks were drafted in the first round – had been winless in nine Super Bowls.

Bledsoe may be out for season

Drew Bledsoe's season may be over, his fractured right index finger threatening his ability to lead the New England Patriots to the playoffs.

The quarterback, already declared out of today's game against San Francisco, said Friday he's not optimistic about playing the following Sunday in the season finale against the New York Jets.

Coach Pete Carroll wasn't hopeful that Bledsoe would be available for the Jets game. "He may be able to just go gut it out and do it again," Carroll said. "But right now, it's not really going to repair in that amount of time. It's not just like a bruise or something. It's a broken bone and it's going to be difficult to play."

Bledsoe broke the finger when he hit an opponent as he followed through on a pass during the winning drive late in the fourth quarter against the Miami Dolphins. He played the next three games in which he had trouble controlling his passes.

Bledsoe's current streak of 58 consecutive starts is the longest of any AFC quarterback. Scott Zolak will start in his place today as the Patriots can clinch a playoff berth by beating San Francisco while Tennessee loses to Green Bay.

Lawrence Taylore surrenders

Police say former New York Giants star Lawrence Taylor cooperated with authorities when he was told he was wanted on drug charges.

NFL

(Including last night's early game)

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Jets	11	4	0	.735	383	256
Buffalo	9	6	0	.600	355	300
Miami	9	5	0	.643	274	206
New England	8	6	0	.571	303	277
Indianapolis	3	11	0	.214	268	390
Central						
Jacksonville	10	4	0	.714	361	285
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	292	264
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	236	257
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	247	301
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	243	393
West						
y-Denver	13	1	0	.929	452	257
Oakland	7	7	0	.500	247	315
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	324	259
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	289	311
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	218	309

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	345	259
Arizona	7	7	0	.500	290	348
N.Y. Giants	6	8	0	.429	239	292
Washington	5	9	0	.357	292	382
Philadelphia	3	11	0	.214	142	311
Central						
y-Minnesota	13	1	0	.929	480	270
Green Bay	9	5	0	.643	362	284
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	263	275
Detroit	5	9	0	.357	279	335
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	239	349
West						
x-Atlanta	12	2	0	.857	380	256
x-San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	420	285
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	255	295
St. Louis	4	10	0	.286	253	320
Carolina	2	12	0	.143	289	381

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Last night: New York Jets 17, Buffalo 10; Tampa Bay at Washington. Today: Baltimore at Chicago, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Kansas City at NY Giants, St. Louis at Carolina, San Francisco at New England, Tennessee at Green Bay, Indianapolis at Seattle, Oakland at San Diego, New Orleans at Arizona, Atlanta at Detroit, Philadelphia at Dallas, Jacksonville at Minnesota. Tomorrow: Denver at Miami.

Windies struggle against S. Africa A

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa (Reuters) – West Indies struggled to 77 for three after bad light limited the opening day's play in the four-day match against South Africa A to 34.2 overs yesterday.

A polished 27 not out by Shivnarine Chanderpaul allowed the touring side to recover from 48 for three after Stuart Williams (four), Clayton Lambert (13) and captain Carl Hooper (24) had been removed cheaply.

Play began an hour late due to wet run-ups and, after South Africa A captain Nic Pothas won the toss, he asked the tourists to bat on a pitch which offered movement off the seam.

All the seam bowlers proved difficult to play. Lance Klusener, who regularly found the edge and beat the bat, was the pick with one for eight off seven overs while Makhaya Ntini took one for 12 off five overs.

West Indies continued their poor batting form of the first two Test matches, both of which they lost.

Williams was first to go in the fifth over, when he got a thick edge to a ball from Klusener to be held in the gully by Boeta Dippenaar for four.

The first over after drinks saw the end of Hooper, bowled by Justin Kemp for 24. Hooper is captaining the tourists in the absence of Brian Lara who is sitting this match out.

Lambert went 10 minutes before tea to an outside edge off Ntini. He was caught behind.

England turns on the runs

England's cricketers enjoyed a morale-boosting run feast under some questionable bowling by the Australian XI on the first day of a four-day match in Hobart.

Michael Atherton, who celebrated his temporary return to captaincy by winning the toss and batting all day for a chanceless 154, led England to 298-3 at stumps. He will resume today with Graeme Hick, who is on 14.

But Australia's second-best team, brimming with players desperate to catch the selectors' eyes, looked more like a hospital XI.

Offspinner Gavin Robertson suffered a back spasm at training Friday and hopes that he'd recover in time were not fulfilled.

He never took the field.

Medium pacer Paul Reiffel did that, but little more. After bowling nine balls he retired with a groin strain, never to reappear.

This brought Allan Border, who's coaching the Australians, to the field as 13th man. Soon the former Australian captain was scurrying towards the boundary in pursuit of an off drive.

However, before too many demands were made on Border's athleticism, Sam Fingas, a 17-year-old local grade cricketer, was given an unexpected chance to mingle with the elite.

Pakistan-Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe brightened its chances of recording its first series victory away from home after fog prevented play for the third successive day in the third and final Test against Pakistan in Faisalabad.

Although the fog was not dense, poor light forced umpires Dough Cowie and Salim Badar to rule out play shortly after noon.

Dense fog had denied play on the first two days.

Zimbabwe leads the three-match series 1-0 after winning the first test by seven wickets. The second Test was also marred by dense fog at Lahore as 13 hours were lost in the drawn game due to poor visibility.

Scoreboard

The opening day of the four-day tour match between South Africa A and the West Indies.

West Indies first innings

S. Williams c Dippenaar b Klusener 4
G. Lambert c Pothas b Ntini 13
C. Hooper b Kemp 24
D. Ganga not out 6
S. Chanderpaul not out 27
Extras (lb-2 nb-1)3
Total (for three wickets) 77
To bat: F. Reifer, J. Murray, R. Lewis, N. McLean, M. Dillon, F. Rose. Fall of wickets: 1-4 2-42 3-48.
Bowling (to date): Klusener 7-5-8-1, Willoughby 8-7-19-0, Kemp 8-3-17-1 (nb-1), Ntini 5-1-12-1, Adams 5.2-2-18-0. South Africa A: S. Koenig, B. Dippenaar, M. van Jaarsveld, A. Prince, J. Kemp, N. Pothas, L. Klusener, S. Abrahams, P. Adams, M Ntini, C Willoughby.

British soccer results, standings

Premier League

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea	18	8	9	1	29	17	33
Aston Villa	17	9	6	2	27	13	33
Man United	18	8	7	3	36	23	31
Middlesbrough	18	7	9	2	30	21	30
Leeds	17	7	8	2	28	14	29
West Ham	18	8	5	5	22	22	29
Arsenal	7	6	8	3	17	10	26
Wimbledon	18	7	5	6	23	29	26
Liverpool	18	7	4	7	29	22	25
Newcastle	18	6	6	6	22	21	24
Leicester	18	6	6	6	21	20	24
Derby	18	5	9	4	18	17	24
Tottenham	18	6	5	7	23	28	23
Sheff Wed	18	6	4	8	20	19	22
Everton	18	5	7	6	12	17	22
Charlton	17	3	7	7	22	27	16
Coventry	18	4	4	10	15	26	16
Blackburn	18	3	5	10	17	26	14
Southampton	18	3	4	11	15	35	13
Notts Forest	18	2	6	10	17	32	12

Chelsea 2, Tottenham 0; Coventry 1, Derby 1; Liverpool 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Manchester United 2, Middlesbrough 3; Newcastle 1, Leicester 0; Nottingham Forest 2, Blackburn 2; Southampton 3, Wimbledon 1; West Ham 2, Everton 1.

Scottish Premier

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Rangers	18	11	4	3	34	16	37
Kilmarnock	18	8	7	3	25	11	31
Celtic	19	8	6	5	39	20	30
St Johnstone	19	7	8	4	23	25	29
Hearts	19	6	5	8	21	26	23
Motherwell	19	5	7	7	17	26	22
Dundee	18	5	5	8	17	25	20
Aberdeen	19	5	5	9	19	29	20
Dundee United	18	4	7	7	18	20	19
Dunfermline	19	2	10	7	15	30	16

Celtic 5 Dunfermline 0; Dundee 1 Aberdeen 2; Hearts 2 Rangers 3; Motherwell 1 St. Johnstone 2.

Division One

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sunderland	24	15	8	1	53	15	53
Ipswich	23	12	6	5	31	14	42
Bradford	23	12	4	7	42	27	40
Watford	24	11	7	6	42	35	40
Norwich	23	11	7	5	39	30	40
Bolton	23	10	9	4	44	32	39
Birmingham	24	11	6	7	37	24	39
Huddersfield	24	11	5	8	35	40	38
Grimsby	24	11	5	8	30	27	38
W Brom Albion	24	10	4	10	43	40	34
Sheffield United	23	9	7	7	36	38	34
Wolves	24	9	7	8	34	26	34
Barnsley	24	7	9	8	35	33	30
Crystal Palace	23	8	6	9	33	39	30
Stockport	24	6	11	7	30	31	29
Bury	24	7	7	10	20	28	28
Swindon	24	7	6	11	34	40	27
Tranmere	24	5	12	7	31	35	27
QPR	24	7	5	12	26	34	26
Port Vale	24	7	4	13	27	45	25
Portsmouth	24	6	6	12	32	39	24
Oxford United	24	6	5	13	26	45	23
Bristol City	24	4	8	12	34	52	20
Crewe	24	3	6	15	24	49	15

Barnsley 1, Swindon 3; Birmingham 0, Sunderland 0; Bolton 3, Portsmouth 1; Bradford 2, Wolves 1; Crewe 1, Huddersfield 2; Crystal Palace 1, Queens Park Rangers 1; Grimsby 2, Watford 1; Norwich 2, Bristol City 1; Port Vale 1, Bury 0; Stockport 2, Oxford United 0; West Bromwich Albion 0 ,Tranmere 2.

Division Two

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Fulham	21	14	3	4	33	16	45
Walsall	22	14	3	5	33	24	45
Stoke	22	14	2	6	30	16	44
Preston	21	10	7	4	37	22	37
Gillingham	22	9	10	3	33	18	37
Bournemouth	20	9	6	5	32	21	33
Chesterfield	21	9	6	6	22	15	33
Millwall	22	8	8	6	22	23	32
Reading	21	8	7	6	25	27	31
Wigan	22	8	6	8	28	22	30
Luton	20	8	6	6	27	23	30
Man City	22	7	9	6	25	21	30
Blackpool	22	7	8	7	27	27	29
York	22	7	6	9	28	37	27
Colchester	21	6	8	7	21	25	26
Bristol Rovers	22	5	10	7	24	25	25
Wrexham	22	6	7	9	21	29	25
Northampton	22	5	9	8	21	23	24
Burnley	22	6	5	11	22	36	23
Notts County	21	5	6	10	23	32	21
Macclesfield	22	4	9	9	19	28	21
Wycombe	22	4	7	11	20	27	19
Oldham	22	4	6	12	20	35	18
Lincoln City	22	3	4	15	21	42	13

Burnley 0, Northampton 2; Chesterfield 1, Wigan 1; Gillingham 4, Notts County 0; Luton 1, Millwall 2; Preston 0, Fulham 1; Reading 1, Oldham 1; Walsall 1, Stoke 0; Wrexham 0, Bournemouth 1; Wycombe 4, Lincoln 1; York 2, Manchester City 1.

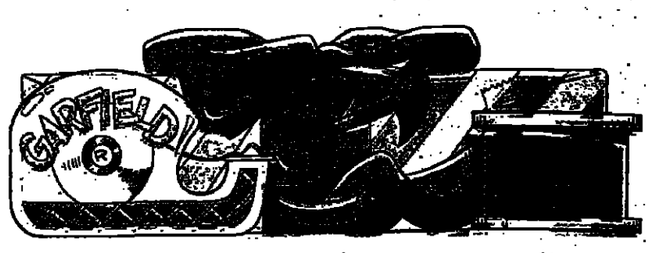
Division Three

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Cardiff	22	13	4	5	29	18	43
Brentford	20	13	0	7	36	26	39
Mansfield	22	11	4	7	34	27	37
Halifax	22	10	7	5	31	20	37
Peterborough	22	11	3	8	39	28	36
Camb United	21	11	3	7	33	25	36
Leyton Orient	22	9	7	6	28	26	34
Rotherham	22	9	6	7	40	32	33
Scunthorpe	22	10	3	9	36	38	33
Darlington	20	9	4	7	30	24	31
Brighton	22	10	1	11	29	31	31
Swansea	21	8	7	6	26	21	31
Plymouth	21	9	3	9	25	20	30
Rochdale	21	7	7	7	21	23	28
Chester	21	6	9	6	28	30	27
Southend	22	7	6	9	28	32	27
Barnet	22	8	3	11	27	39	27
Exeter	21	7	5	9	21	24	26
Hartlepool	22	7	4	11

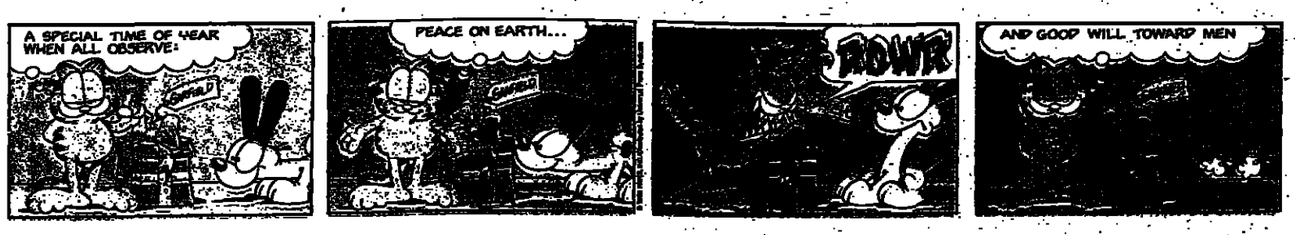
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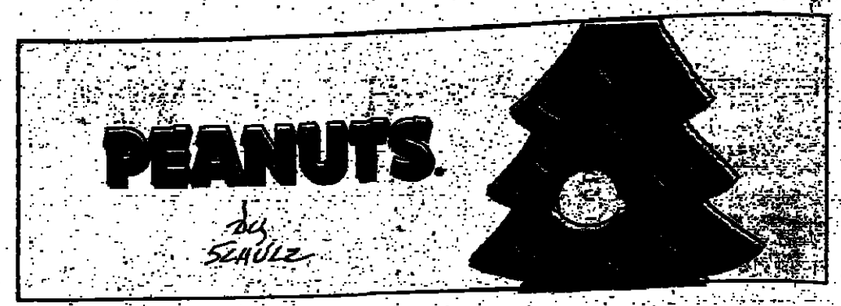
Sunday Comics

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BY SCOTT ADAMS





Doonesbury

BY G. B. TRUDEAU







CATHY

BY CATHY GUISEWITE



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BY WATTERSON

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Hagai Shaham plays Haydn's First Violin Concerto with the Israel Chamber Orchestra conducted by music director Salvador Mas Conde tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 p.m at the Tel Aviv Museum. The program also includes the overture to Rossini's *Il Signor Bruschino*, five dances and three trios by Schubert and the D major Symphony by Worzischek.

From Bach to Brazil is Astrit Baltsan's second program in her concert-lecture series, this time with soprano Amalia Itzhak, guitarist Reuben Seroussi and other guest musicians performing music by Bach and Villa-Lobos. Tonight at 8 at the Wise Auditorium in Givat Ram, Jerusalem, and next Sunday, December 27, at the Tel Aviv Museum, the latter an additional concert added due to popular audience demand.

Avner Biron leads his Israel Camerata Jerusalem in four different versions of the Magnificat by Sammartini, Buxtehude, Vivaldi and Pergolesi with the Currende Choir from Belgium and soloists Linda Perillo, Stephen Wallace, Richard Coxon and Simon Birchall tonight at the Technion in Haifa at 8:30.

The Voice of Music radio network artist of the week is pianist/harpsichordist Frank Peleg.

Peleg recordings will be broadcast from today until Wednesday, at 1 p.m., ranging in style from the baroque to contemporary Israeli music. Today's program features Handel's concerto for harpsichord, Mordechai Seter's *Yemenite Diwan* and the first harpsichord suite by Couperin. Over the coming weekend there will be further Voice of Music programs devoted to the artistry of Peleg, who died 30 years ago.



Frank Peleg rehearsing at his piano

RADIO

■ VOICE OF MUSIC

6:05 Dvorak: Terzetto for 2 Violins and Viola op 74; Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra K364
7:07 Bach: Sonata no 5 in C for Violin (Menuhin); Boccherini: Symphony no 1 in C op 12
8:05 Bizet: Symphony in C; Janacek: Sinfonietta
9:05 Torelli: Concerto Grosso in C minor op 8/8; C.P.E. Bach: Flute Concerto in B flat; Mozart: 3 Arias; Beethoven: String Trio op 9/2; Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn op 56b; Dvorak: Cello Concerto in B minor op 104; Franck: Symphony in D minor (French NSO / Bernstein)
12:00 Light Classical – the IPO conducted by Zubin Mehta performs works by Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart and Smetana
13:00 Artist of the Week – Frank Peleg (30th anniversary of his death): Handel: Harpsichord Concerto in G; Israel SO / Beinish; Seter: Dirges of Yemen (Israel Chamber Ens); Couperin: Suite no 1 for Harpsichord
14:05 Encore – Works by Bernstein
16:00 Music for Sunday – A. Scarlatti: Cantata (Gritton, soprano / Collegium Musicum 90 / Standage); Dacquin: Noel no 9 for Organ (Herrick); Telemann: Cantata; Dacquin: Noel no 10 (Herrick); Bach: Christmas Oratorio; Selected Christmas songs
20:05 Haydn: Piano Sonata no 59 in E flat; Beethoven: Serenade for Flute, Violin and Viola op 25; Brahms: Serenade no 1 op 11; Schumann: Sonata no 2 for Violin and Piano op 121; Dvorak: Symphony no 5 op 76
23:00 Sounds to End the Day – works by Josquin Desprez, Ledair and Bach

■ RADIOWEST

CNN news on the hour followed by RadioWEST local news
6:00 Morning Drive with David Starck (until 9:00)
7:45 Sports Update
8:05 Claire Tow's Financial Update
9:00 Morning Brunch with Michal Cohen (until 12:00)
12:00 Party Time with Joan Summerfield
13:00 Memory Lane with Rebecca E
14:00 M & M's Pick 'n' Mix
16:00 Special Hanukka Afternoon Drive with Mike Reinis (until 19:00)
17:45 Sports Update
19:00 Evening Jazz with Deb Arnold
21:00 Soul Talk – rabbinical personalities discuss relevant topics
22:00 West Rock with Uncle Harvey (with "Dead Air")
1:00 Late Night Music

■ BBC WORLD SERVICE

6:00 Newsdesk
6:30 Global Business
7:00 Newsday
7:30 Jazzmatazz
8:00 Newsday
8:30 In Praise of God
9:00 World News
9:15 Letter From America
9:30 A Jolly Good Show
10:00 World News
10:10 Pause for Thought
10:15 Poems by Post
10:30 The Greenfield Collect
11:00 World News
11:05 Write On
11:15 From Our Own Correspondent
11:45 Sports Roundup
12:00 Newsdesk
12:30 Global Business
13:00 Newsdesk
13:30 Anything Goes
14:00 World News
14:05 Write On
14:15 In Praise of God
14:45 Sports Roundup
15:00 Newshour
16:00 News Summary
16:01 Movie Call
17:00 World News
17:05 Sports Roundup
17:15 The Music Party
18:00 World News
18:15 Pick of the World
18:45 Britain Today
19:00 News summary
19:01 The Greatest City on Earth
19:30 Planet 2000
20:00 Newsdesk
20:30 Play of the Week: The Spectre Bridegroom
21:30 Anything Goes
22:00 Newshour
22:30 World News
23:00 Write On
23:15 Britain Today
23:30 Music Review
00:00 Newsdesk

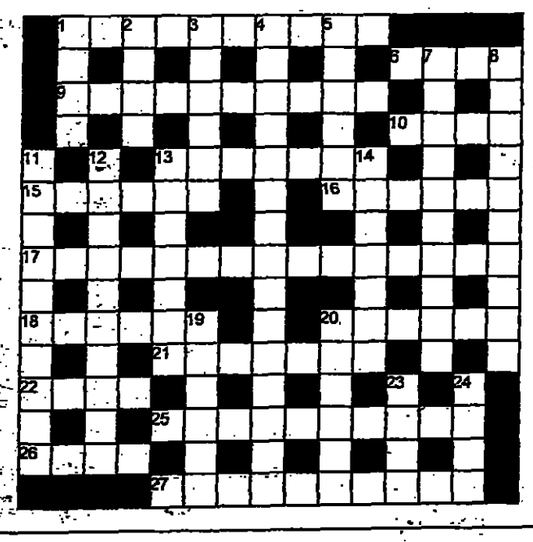
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ACROSS

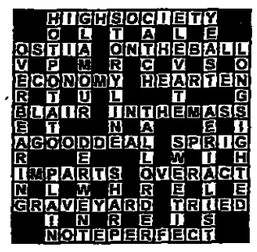
1 Talkative person in telephone kiosk, say? (10)
6 Kitty having a good time by day (4)
9 Police personnel detest vice-spread (10)
10 Sunday—day in Germany for men only (4)
13 Tin and lead, possibly, with unit of luminous intensity (7)
15 Cutting drug given to Olympic finalists (6)
16 Greek satirist's uncial form? (6)
17 Circus performer given Telegraph work, it turns out (9-6)
18 Get one's act together for famous club (6)
20 For example, earth-energy used in factory (6)
21 Posy arranging, one's happy (7)
22 Basil, for example, from another border (4)
25 Foreign painter out to achieve eminence (10)
26 Defile ticket? (4)
27 Penny-pinching, urge non-use of transport (10)

DOWN

1 Top player said to surrender (4)
2 Voice changes a lot (4)
3 Sign-language policy to change halves (6)
4 Spot start of Chopin piece? (8,7)
5 American dramatist to make a person sick? (6)
7 A French emaciated ruler, selfish in a way (10)
8 Base to produce electricity on half-tide (10)
11 Agent's office making cash profit (10)
12 Arsenal chief a principal herald? (4-2-4)
13 Channel Islands' seabird in a tank (7)
14 A university assembly, so we hear (7)
19 Way fleet is brought up to date? (6)
20 Taste of pop, long delayed (6)
23 Achieved nothing as Queen of Carthage (4)
24 Limits of ambitions (4)

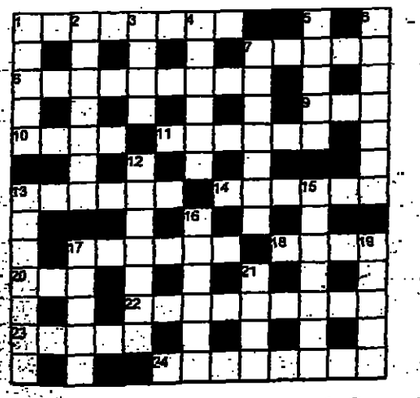


SOLUTIONS



Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Tide, 3 Cottages, 9 Mambo, 10 Fanfare, 11 Rum, 13 Excursion, 14 Sandal, 16 Ulster, 18 Epicurean, 20 Roe, 22 Tearing, 23 Style, 25 Category, 26 Okay. DOWN: 1 Timor, 2 Dim, 4 Office, 5 Tendril, 6 Gladiator, 7 Sterner, 8 Gape, 12 Mendicant, 14 Sceptic, 15 Amusing, 17 Verger, 19 Nose, 21 Elegy, 24 Yak.



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Red vegetable (8)
7 Belly (5)
8 Maze (9)
9 Transgression (3)
10 Caution (4)
11 Reserves (6)
13 Shore bird (6)
14 Card suit (6)
17 Offhand (6)
18 Celebrity (4)
20 False statement (3)
22 Large sea-bird (9)
23 Instruct (5)
24 Lineage (8)

DOWN

1 Underneath (5)
2 Boycott (7)
3 Undercooked (4)
4 Baroque, flowery (6)
5 Out of order (5)
6 Young swans (7)
7 Treatment (7)
12 Handel oratorio (7)
13 Competence (7)
15 US city (7)
16 Nonmetallic element (6)
17 Coniferous tree (5)
19 Hazardous (5)
21 Eyelid inflammation (4)

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TV

■ CHANNEL 1 (11)

ARABIC PROGRAMS
6:30 News flash
6:31 News in Arabic
6:45 Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Hanni's Room
10:00 Sesame Street
11:00 The Road to Paradise
11:05 Legend Theater
12:00 Zehu Zeh
13:00 Hanni's Hanukka Room
15:00 Sesame Street
15:25 Hanni's Hanukka Room

■ CHANNEL 1 (11)

15:30 Heartbreak High
16:15 Eli and Lily
16:30 Garden Party
16:59 A New Evening
17:35 Just Love
18:15 News in English

ARABIC PROGRAMS
18:30 Amal and Kamal's Studio
19:00 News in Arabic
HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 It's Only Sport
19:53 Lighting of the eighth Hanukka candle
20:00 News
20:10 With Meni
21:00 News
21:30 End of the Orange Season: Incubator – leaders of the 1970s musical underground, such as Rami Fortiss and Barry Saharoff
22:30 A Respectable Trade
23:30 News
00:00 Verse of the Place

■ CHANNEL 2 (22)

5:45 Today's programs
6:55 Edge of the Shelf
6:00 Iron Man
6:30 Choco with Tel-Ad
6:43 Cafe Tel-Ad
9:00 Ramat Aviv Gimmel
10:10 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) – musical fantasy with Dick van Dyke and Lionel Jeffries
12:35 Harry & the Hendersons
13:00 Sport TV
13:30 Ghost Writer
14:00 Home and Away
14:30 Tick Tack
15:00 Back to the Future
15:30 Fievel's American Tails
15:55 Lighting of the eighth Hanukka candle
16:00 The Bold and Beautiful
17:00 Five with Sukenik
17:30 Sister Sister
18:00 Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman
19:00 Ticket for 2
19:25 Lingo
20:00 News
20:30 Hartzufim
21:00 Starting the Week with Amnon Levy
22:35 To be announced
00:00 News
00:05 Homicide
1:00 King of the Hill
1:25 A Good Man in Africa (1994) – a British diplomat comes to terms with life in Africa. With Sean Connery
3:00 Song for the Day

■ JORDAN TV (31) (unconfirmed)

15:00 Holy Koran
15:10 Pink Panther
15:30 Black Foal
16:00 Discovering the World of Animals
16:30 Video Kids
17:00 US Billboard
18:00 Big Secret
19:00 French Journal
19:15 Varied
19:30 News Headlines
19:35 Candid Camera
20:00 Africa
20:30 Renegade
21:15 Agriculture and Ecology
21:30 Behind the Scenes
22:00 News in English
22:30 Miniseries
23:15 Dougie Howser

■ MIDDLE EAST TV (24/27) (unconfirmed)

7:30 Religion
12:30 John Austin
13:00 Touch
14:00 700 Club
14:30 World Christian News
15:00 Beethoven
15:30 White Fang
15:55 Woody Woodpecker
16:00 Buddy and Buddy
16:45 American Football
17:45 Live English League Soccer – Arsenal vs Leeds
20:00 Motor Racing
21:15 Live Italian League Soccer – Inter vs Roma
23:45 American Football – San Diego vs Oakland

CABLE

■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 The Brave Children
16:30 Short and Sweet
17:00 Weekly Column
19:00 News in Arabic
19:30 News in Russian
20:00 For Women Only
20:30 Telekassel
21:00 News
21:30 Crossfire
22:30 Thief Takers
23:30 Supernatural – Mystical

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Assignment
16:30 The Adventures of the Bush Patrol
17:00 Color Garden
17:28 Arabic Stones
17:30 Massarat
18:00 English
18:30 Dealing with Dogs
19:00 Thousand Faces of Indonesia
19:30 Vis-a-vis
20:00 A New Evening
20:30 Media File
20:55 Little Big Country
21:00 The Man Who Loved Women (French, 1977) – François Truffaut's skillfully crafted comic tale about a man besotted with the other sex. With Leslie Caron
22:55 Designs (rpt)

■ CHANNEL 3

7:00 Good Evening with Guy Pines (rpt)
7:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas (rpt)
8:00 Celeste
9:00 One Life to Live (rpt)
9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt)
10:30 Days of Our Lives
11:15 Angels Don't Cry (rpt)
12:00 Barnaby Jones
12:45 Dallas
13:30 Newsradio
14:00 Bewitched
14:25 I Dream of Jeannie
14:50 Days of Our Lives
15:35 Judge Judy
16:00 Angels Don't Cry
16:45 One Life to Live
17:30 Kaleidoscope
18:00 Good Evening with Guy Pines
18:30 Local Broadcast
19:00 The Young and the Restless
19:40 Melrose Place
20:25 The Nanny
20:50 Trivia King (rpt)
21:10 Sign of Pisces (Hebrew, 1998) – original comic drama about a young scientist who discovers the chemical that controls love. With Alon Aboutbul
22:30 Seinfeld (rpt)
23:15 Ricki Lake (rpt)
23:45 Good Evening with Guy Pines (rpt)
00:15 Larry Sanders Show
00:45 Silk Stallings
1:35 North of 60

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Crimes of Silence (1996) – a woman who was raped by her dentist while under anesthesia decides to take her own revenge. With Michele Greene, Joe Penny and Linda Carter
13:05 The Arizonian (1935) – Western about a marshal who teams up with an outlaw. With Richard Dix, Margot Grahame and Preston Foster
14:45 Time Warriors 2: Human Pets (1995) – The warriors are taken captive by giant creatures who treat them as pets
16:15 Running Wild (1997) – a woman whose daughter has run away from home tracks her down. With Morgan Fairchild
17:50 New in the Cinema
18:10 Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare (1995) – in the yearly get-together every member of this extended family tries to prove that he is the craziest. With Melissa Joan Hart and Jason Marsden
19:40 Koko at 19 (Hebrew, 1985) – local film that made waves on its initial release. Two musicians from a Jerusalem slum get into trouble when they break into a store. With Udi Cohen and Meir Dadon
20:35 Sentinel
22:00 Illicit Dreams (1993) – erotic thriller. With Andrew Stevens, Shannon Tweed and Joseph Cortese
23:35 Crossout (1996) – A New York gangster flees to the Sierras after killing a rival's son and falls in love with a local. With Costas Mandylor
1:15 Flesh and Blood (1985) – Paul Verhoeven's first film in the US. Dark and bloody medieval period drama about two men's love for the same woman. With Rutger Hauer, Tom Burlinson and Jennifer Jason Leigh
3:20 Warriors (1994, 96 mins.) – a psychotic former commando escapes from a rehab prison and is hunted by his former subordinate. With Gary Busey

■ CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons
8:10 Little Star
8:30 Franklin
9:05 The Smurfs
9:30 The Sign
10:00 Ninja Turtles
10:25 Superman
10:45 The Sign
11:10 Shesh-Tus
11:40 The Sign

PRIME TIME TV

	1	2	3	4	6	8
19:30	It's Only Sport Hanukka Lighting	Lingo	Melrose Place	Koko at 19	Family Matters Married with Children	Satellite Wars
20:00	News With Meni	News	The Nanny		Fresh Prince of Bel Air Full House	
20:30		Hartzufim	Trivia King	Sentinel		
21:00	News	Starting the Week with Amnon Levy	Sign of Pisces		Party of Five	Killing for a Living
21:30	End of the Orange Season					
22:00				Illicit Dreams	Father Goose	Six Explorers: Tiger's Eyes
22:30	A Respectable Trade		Seinfeld			
23:00						Bay of Giants

12:10 Nightman
13:00 Moesha
13:30 Simba, the Lion King
14:00 The World's Most Beautiful Tales
14:15 Little Star
14:35 Franklin
15:05 The Smurfs
15:35 The Sign
16:00 Ninja Turtles
16:25 Superman
16:45 The Magnet
17:10 Shesh-Tus
17:40 The Sign
18:10 Nightman
19:00 Moesha
19:31 Family Matters
19:55 Married with Children
20:20 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
20:45 Full House
21:10 Party of Five

■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Father Goose (1948) – a shiftless bum in the South Pacific is persuaded to become a lookout on a deserted island for the Australian navy. His quiet idyll is destroyed when a gaggle of schoolgirls fleeing the Japanese arrive on the island. With Cary Grant and Leslie Caron
23:55 Camille Claudel (French, 1988, 166 mins.) – biography of the determined French sculptress and her turbulent relationship with Auguste Rodin. Directed by Bruno Nyutten. With Isabelle Adjani, Gerard and Depardieu

■ CHANNEL 8

8:00 Open University: Mehli Mehta and American Youth Orchestra: Sociological Imagination; Sales Connection
8:05 World Discoveries (rpt)
8:35 Great Crimes and Trials (rpt)
9:05 Beyond 2000
9:30 A New World, Saving the Planet (rpt)
10:00 Fates of Death – an exploration of the roots of beliefs about death
10:50 Deadly Australians
11:35 A Fork in the Road: Hong Kong, New York
12:35 World of Clones (rpt)
13:30 Satellite Wars (rpt)
14:10 Killing for a Living: Killing Queen (rpt)
15:05 Six Explorers: Killer Whales (rpt)
16:10 Cousteau: Danube II
17:00 Open University: Brainstorm; Musee d'Orsay
19:00 Bay of Giants – Whales at Baffin Bay in Greenland
19:55 Satellite Wars, part 3 – how satellite communication has invaded China and pornographic channels in Europe
21:15 Killing for a Living, part 9: Killers of the Dark
22:05 Six Explorers: Tiger's Eyes – mountain climbing in the Antarctic
23:00 Bay of Giants (see 19:00)
23:55 Open University: Principles of Accounting; Aquaeuts Guide to Oceans; Interactions in Science

■ STAR WORLD (18/15)

6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Mind Your Language
7:00 Xena
8:00 Hercules
9:00 LA Heat
10:00 Walker, Texas Ranger
11:00 Tropical Heat
12:00 WWF Superstars
13:00 The Simpsons
13:30 Travel Asia
14:00 Asia News Sunday
14:30 Third Rock From the Sun
15:00 Millennium
16:00 The X-Files
17:00 Cops
17:30 Code 3
18:00 Asia News Sunday
18:30 Third Rock From the Sun
19:00 Millennium
20:00 The X-Files
21:00 Tropical Heat
22:00 Baywatch Nights
23:00 Cops
23:30 Japan View
23:45 Media TV
00:00 Aerobics Oz Style
00:30 World News
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 Candid Camera
2:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
2:30 The Brittas Empire

■ NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (19)

6:00 Predators, Lions of the Kalahari (rpt)
7:00 CNBC
13:00 Beauty and the Beasts (rpt)
14:00 Manatees and Dugongs (rpt)
15:00 Extreme Earth: Nature's Fury (rpt)
16:00 Poles Apart (rpt)
17:00 Korup, an Africa Rainforest (rpt)
18:00 Predators, Lions of the Kalahari (rpt)
19:00 Beauty and the Beasts (rpt)
20:00 The Beast of Bardia
21:00 Coming of Age with Elephants – the work of Joyce Poole
22:00 Chami and Ana the Elephant
22:30 Giants of the Bushveld
23:00 Rain Forest – natural habitats in Costa Rica
00:00 Nile Above the Falls
00:30 Mountains of the Maya
1:00 The Dolphin Story
1:30 Adventure of the Alleach – tracing ancient trading routes
2:00 The Beast of Bardia

■ BBC WORLD (13/14)

News on the hour
6:30 This Week
7:30 India Business Report
8:30 The Big Catch: Nile Perch (rpt)
9:30 Hardtalk (rpt)
10:30 This Week (rpt)
11:05 American Visions: Empire of Signs (rpt)
12:30 The Net (rpt)
13:30 Wild World
14:05 Diana, Legacy of a Princess (rpt)
15:10 Dateline London
16:30 Top Gear (rpt)
17:05 Provos: Secret War
18:30 India Business Report
19:30 The Net (rpt)
20:05 American Visions
21:30 Simpson's World (rpt)
22:05 Diana, Legacy of a Princess (rpt)
23:30 Earth Report: China
00:30 Hard Talk (rpt)
01:30 Correspondent (rpt)
2:30 Top Gear (rpt)

■ CHANNEL 5 (05)

6:30 Bodies in Motion
16:00 Bodies in Motion
16:30 College Basketball
17:45 Celta Vigo vs Español
19:50 Sports News
20:10 National League Soccer
20:45 Five in the Air – Mac. Ra'anana vs H. Jerusalem
22:40 English League Soccer

■ EUROSPORT (15/16)

9:30 Biathlon
10:30 Live Alpine Skiing
11:30 Cross-Country Skiing
12:00 Live Biathlon
12:45 Cross-Country Skiing
13:15 Alpine Skiing
13:30 Live Alpine Skiing
14:15 Alpine Skiing
14:30 Live Alpine Skiing
15:15 Biathlon
17:00 Live Equestrianism
18:30 Ski Jumping
20:00 Luge
21:00 Car On Ice
21:30 Live Snooker
23:30 Stunts
00:30 Tractor Pulling
1:30 Karting

MOVIES

JERUSALEM

CINEMATHEQUE The Avengers 5 • Armageddon 7 • Little Big Sister 7:30 • Comedies of the 1920s 9 • The Spanish Prisoner 9:45 G.G. GIL Jerusalem Mall (Malhe) ☎ 6788448 Ronin 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Small Soldiers 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:15 • The Negotiator 7:15, 10 • ANTZ 11 a.m., 1:30, 7:15, 10 • The Big Lebowski 10 • Saving Private Ryan 6, 9:30 • Grease 11:30 a.m., 2 • The Truman Show 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Sliding Doors 7:15, 10 • Paulie 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45 JERUSALEM THEATER Washington Square 7 • Character *(Dutch, Hebrew subtitles)* 9:30 RAV CHEN 1-7 ☎ 6792799 Credit Card Reservations ☎ 6794477 Rav-Mecher Building, 19 Ha'oman St., Talpiot Rounders 5, 7:15, 9:45 Holy Man 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 9:45 • There's Something About Mary 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Studio 54 7:30, 9:45 • Life is Beautiful•Snake Eyes•Next Stop Wonderland 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Ever After 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30 • Parent Trap 11 a.m., 1:30 • Wrongfully Accused•The Little Mermaid•Mulan *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 3 MEVASSERET ZION G.G. GIL ☎ 5700868 The Truman Show 7:15, 10 • Saving Private Ryan 9:30 • Parent Trap 11:30 a.m., 4:45 • Mulan *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11:30 a.m., 4:45, 7:15 SHADAR ☎ 5618168 Girls Evening 5, 7:30, 10 • The Dream Life of Angels 3:45

TEL AVIV

DIZENGOFF Sliding Doors 11 a.m., 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 • Washington Square 11 a.m., 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 • Character *(Dutch, Hebrew subtitles)* 11 a.m., 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 GAT ☎6867888 Life is Beautiful 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 GLOBUS ☎6081130/1 Ronin•The Negotiator 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 10 • ANTZ•The Truman Show 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 10 • Small Soldiers 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:15 • The Big Lebowski 7:30, 10 • Saving Private Ryan 9:30 • Grease 11:30 a.m., 2, 5 • Paulie 11:30 a.m., 2, 5 G.G. HOD 1–4 ☎ 5226226 Hod Passage, 101 Dizengoff St. Ronin 5, 7:30, 10 • The Big Lebowski 5, 7:30, 10 • Saving Private Ryan 6, 9:30 • The Perfect Murder 5 LEV ☎5288288 Girls' Evening 11 a.m., 1:45, 5, 7:45, 9:45 • The Dream Life of Angels 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:45, 7:30, 10 • Hana-Bi 11:15 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Sweet Hereafter 2, 10 • Night Train 7:30 • Superboy 11:30 a.m., 5 LEV AVIV ☎6417148 Girls Evening 5, 7:30, 10 • The Dream Life of Angels 5, 7:30, 10 • Nights of Cabiria 9:30 • Sweet Hereafter 10 • Hana-Bi 5, 7:30, 9:45 • A Price Above Rubies 5, 7:30 • A Polish Bride 7:30 • Superboy 5 LIMOR ☎6968084 Shall We Dance 5:30 • Armageddon 1, 7:30 • As Good As It Gets 9:45 • Mulan *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11:30 a.m., 4 G.G. PE'ER ☎5442141 ANTZ 5, 7:30, 10 • The Truman Show 5, 7:30, 10 • The Negotiator 4:30, 7:15, 10 • Saving Private Ryan 6, 9:30 • The Gingerbread Man 5, 7:30, 10 RAV-CHEN ☎ 5282288 Dizengoff Circle Rounders 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Studio 54•Snake Eyes•Halloween: H20 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Ever After 11 a.m., 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Holy Man 11 a.m., 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Wrongfully Accused•The Little Mermaid *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m. • Mask of Zorro•Pipi Longstocking *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m. RAV-OR 1-5 ☎ 5102674 Opera House There's Something About Mary 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Henry Fool 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 • Next Stop Wonderland•Tango 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Il Ciclone 2:30, 5, 7:30 TEL AVIV MUSEUM Claire Dolan 5, 8, 10

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KARMIEL

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Chelsea go top as 'Boro beat Utd



THREADING THE NEEDLE – Middlesbrough's Gianluca Fiesta (c) cuts through Manchester United's defense. (Reuters)

LONDON (AP) – Chelsea soared to the top of the Premier League for the first time in nine years yesterday after a 2-0 victory over Tottenham while Manchester United slumped 3-2 at home to Middlesbrough.

Uruguayan star Gustavo Poyet and Norwegian striker Tore Andre fired the goals at Stamford Bridge as Gianluca Vialli's team, which scored a 1-1 tie at Manchester United on Wednesday, came up with an even better result against Spurs.

Chelsea took advantage of the fact that leader Aston Villa are not in action until they go to Charlton on Monday and went above Villa on goal difference with both teams on 33 points.

United fell 3-0 down at home to Middlesbrough who won at Old Trafford for the first time since January 1930. A 'Boro team managed by former Reds star Bryan Robson raced into a three-goal lead through Colombian striker Hamilton Ricard, Dean Gordon and Brian Deane before Nicky Butt and Paul Scholes replied.

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The loss means that Manchester United still haven't won in five games since Brian Kidd quit as assistant manager to move to Blackburn.

Middlesbrough, promoted last season, moved up one to fourth place and are only three points off the lead and a point behind United.

Arsenal hosts Leeds today so that West Ham moved up to sixth by scoring a 2-1 victory over Everton. French midfielder Marc Keller scored with a floating cross from the right and Trevor Sinclair netted with a diving header. Danny Cadamateri replied for Everton.

Liverpool's worst run for 44 years ended with a 2-0 victory over Sheffield Wednesday at Anfield with goals from Czech forward Patrik Berger and Michael Owen, his 13th of the season.

Southampton climbed off last place with a 3-1 victory over Wimbledon at the Dell, where Norwegian forward Egil Ostenstad scored twice and Hassan Kachhoul, a Moroccan on trial at the club, added the other.

The victory means that Nottingham Forest slipped to last after conceding an equalizer in the third minute of injury time at home to Blackburn. Rovers' Nathan Blake scored his second of the game after Steve Chettle and Dougie Freedman had given Forest a 2-0 lead. Blackburn is second from last, with two points more than Forest.

Coventry squandered a first half lead and was held 1-1 at home by Derby and is only four points off last place, third from last.

Instead of fielding its £22 million strikeforce of Alan Shearer and Duncan Ferguson, Newcastle didn't have either on the starting lineup in the 1-0 victory over Leicester at St. James Park.

Ferguson was sidelined through injury and Shearer, who has missed six games with hamstring trouble, made a second half appearance as a substitute although it was Scottish midfielder Stephen Glass who scored the winner.

Sunderland increased their lead atop division one to 11 points after a 0-0 tie at Birmingham. Second place Ipswich are in action today against Sheffield United.

Scottish league leader Rangers scored a 3-2 win at Hearts after falling behind at Tynecastle. Striker Stephane Guivarc'h scored twice and Rod Wallace netter his 16th of the season.

Second place Kilmarnock play today against Dundee United and will need to win to cut Rangers six-point lead. Defending titlist Celtic remain third even after a 5-0 crushing of last place Dunfermline with two goals each from Swedish striker Henrik Larsson and Skovakia's Lubomir Moravcik and one from another Swede, Johan Mjallby

Chelsea 2, Tottenham 0 (0-0)

After Spurs striker Chris Armstrong had been sent off for his second yellow card, Chelsea struck twice in the last 10 minutes.

Gustavo Poyet scored his 10th goal of the season with a shot that went off the inside of the post after a pass from team-manager Gianluca Vialli. Tore Andre Flo came off the bench to add the second in the final minute.

Coventry 1, Derby 1 (1-0)

Noel Whelan gave the Sky Blues a 16th-minute lead when he turned in the rebound after Derby goalkeeper Mort Poom had blocked a shot from Steve Froggatt. Lee Carsley hit Derby's equalizer from close range four minutes into the second half.

Liverpool 2, Sheff Wed 0 (2-0)

Patrik Berger gave Liverpool a 19th minute lead with a shot from the edge of the area. Michael Owen added the second in the 34th minute from Stig Inge Bjornebye's cross from the left.

FA seeks World Cup bid support

LONDON (Reuters) – The Football Association has set up a worldwide network to try to win support for its bid to host the World Cup in 2006, the *Mirror* newspaper reported yesterday.

The report added fuel to a controversy that erupted in England on Tuesday when FA chief Graham Kelly resigned over a £3.2 million grant to the Welsh FA

The money was to be in return for helping FA chairman Keith Wiseman to get elected as a FIFA vice-president in the hope of influencing the bid on the 26-man FIFA committee.

The controversy developed on Friday when it was revealed that Thailand's national coach Peter Withe had part of his salary paid by the FA in a "joint venture".

The *Mirror* said yesterday that Withe's case was "just the tip of the iceberg".

"Today we can reveal that the F. also has 'deals' with Argentina, Mali, Botswana and Cameroon – all countries with seats on the crucial FIFA committee," it said.

The coordinator of England's 2006 bid Alec McGiven said on Friday there was nothing wrong in funding footballing projects.

"We are asking people to vote for us, what is more natural for them to say 'is there any way you can help us?' That's the real world," he said.

Katash to stay

Surging Ra'anana invades capital tonight

By ELI GRONER

Maccabi Tel Aviv's star shooting guard, Oded Katash, announced last night that he has decided to stay with the team for the duration of the 1998-99 season. Katash had hoped to be the first Israeli to play in the NBA, but after the prolonged NBA lockout forced him to adopt a wait-and-see attitude over the last five months, he has decided to put his dream on hold for at least one season.

Katash was reportedly set to sign a two-year contract with the New York Knicks at the conclusion of the work stoppage.

Meanwhile in local league play, two teams going in opposite directions square off tonight when Hapoel Jerusalem hosts Maccabi Ra'anana (Channel 5, 20:45).

The two squads, who have finished in the Final Four in each of the last two seasons, are both in familiar territory – at or near the top of the standings.

But in Ra'anana's case, the club has gotten better as the season has progressed. After starting out slowly and suffering through the disappointing play of Chris Smith (who has since been replaced by Jerod Abram) and an overall team funk, Ra'anana seems to have found its rhythm. Yoav Sapar has made strong strides, and after undergoing off-the-court problems earlier in the year, Mark Brisker has been playing as well as he did last season.

Jerusalem meanwhile, despite its first-place status, hasn't been playing near the level of excellence it established earlier in the season. The team's dropoff in European Saporta Cup play matches its mediocre league play of late. Two weeks after being blown out by Maccabi Tel Aviv in the most hyped regular-season game in years, Hapoel was lucky to beat sub .500 Bnei Herzliya.

Jerusalem's biggest problems have been a mini-slump by H. Waldman and a thin bench that has finally caught up with Effi Birnbaum's club. One way for Jerusalem to reverse its slide would be a home-win tonight, which would assure first-place at the season's halfway point.

In other games tonight, Herzliya travels to Hapoel Holon, Hapoel Tel Aviv hosts Galil Elyon, Maccabi Tel Aviv entertains Hapoel Eilat, Maccabi Haifa is at home against Givat Shmuel, and Rishon faces Ramat Gan.

National Basketball League

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Hapoel Holon	7	3	17
Maccabi Tel Aviv	7	2	16
Maccabi Ra'anana	6	4	16
Maccabi Ramat Gan	5	5	15
Galil Elyon	5	4	14
Hapoel Eilat	4	6	14
Bnei Herzliya	4	6	14
Rishon Lezion	4	6	14
Maccabi Haifa	3	7	13
Givat Shmuel	3	7	13
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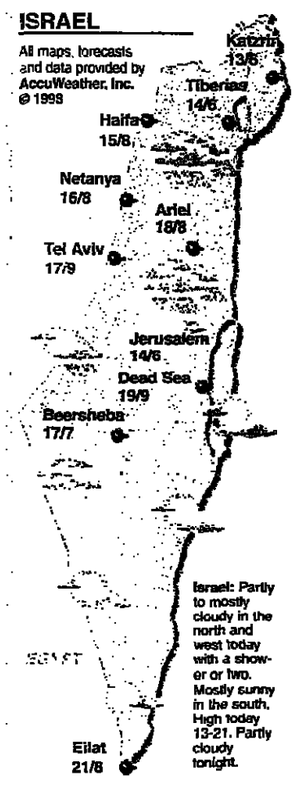
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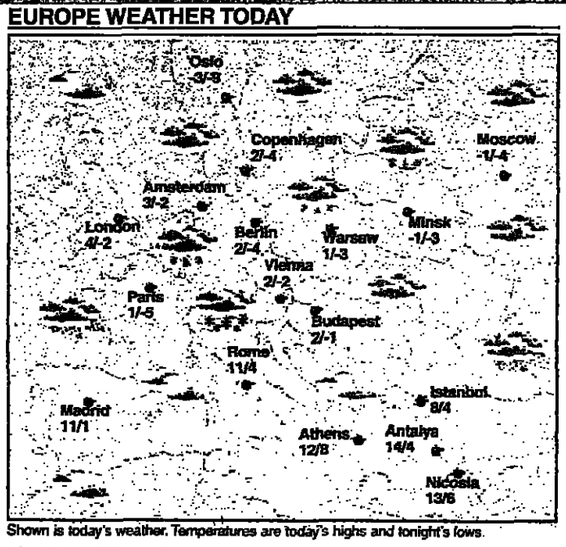
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Israel: Partly to mostly cloudy in the north and west today with a shower or two. Mostly sunny in the south. High today 13-21. Partly cloudy tonight.

EUROPE WEATHER TODAY



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

ISRAEL CITIES

City	Today High C/F	Today Low/W C/F	Monday High C/F	Monday Low/W C/F	Tuesday High C/F	Tuesday Low/W C/F	Wednesday High C/F	Wednesday Low/W C/F
Ariel	18/64	8/46/pc	20/68	9/48/pc	22/71	10/50/s	21/70	7/44/pc
Beersheba	17/62	7/44/c	15/59	5/41/pc	19/66	8/46/s	17/62	8/46/c
Dead Sea	19/66	9/48/pc	21/70	8/46/pc	23/73	10/50/s	22/71	9/48/pc
Eilat	21/70	8/46/s	22/71	9/48/pc	24/75	12/53/s	23/73	10/50/pc
Haifa	15/59	8/46/sh	16/61	9/46/pc	16/64	7/44/s	15/59	8/46/sh
Jerusalem	14/57	6/43/sh	12/53	4/39/pc	16/61	6/43/s	14/57	7/44/sh
Katzrin	13/55	6/43/sh	12/53	3/37/pc	15/61	6/43/s	15/59	5/41/sh
Netanya	16/61	8/46/sh	15/59	8/46/pc	18/64	7/44/s	16/61	8/46/sh
Tel Aviv	17/62	8/46/sh	15/59	6/43/pc	18/64	8/46/s	16/61	7/44/sh
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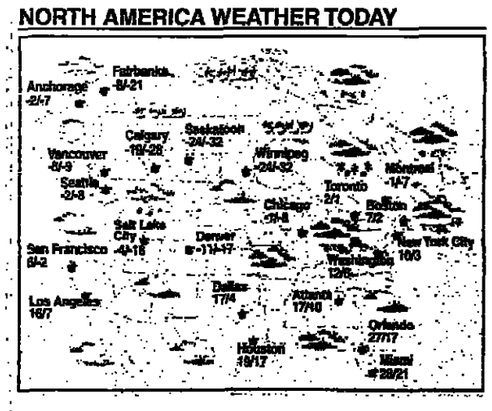
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City	Today High C/F	Today Low/W C/F	Monday High C/F	Monday Low/W C/F	Tuesday High C/F	Tuesday Low/W C/F
Amsterdam	3/37	-2/29/pc	1/34	-1/31/c	4/39	3/37/pc
Beijing	11/52	4/39/pc	14/57	3/37/pc	11/52	-1/31/pc
Berlin	2/35	-4/25/sn	-2/29	-5/22/c	-1/31	-2/29/s
Brussels	2/35	-2/29/c	1/34	0/32/c	4/39	4/39/s
Cairo	17/62	7/44/s	18/64	8/46/s	21/70	10/50/pc
Chicago	-1/31	-8/18/sf	1/34	-7/20/s	-4/25	-13/9/sn
Frankfurt	2/35	-4/25/sn	-3/27	-7/20/c	-2/29	-3/27/s
Hong Kong	24/75	21/70/r	24/75	21/70/sh	24/75	19/66/c
Johannesburg	25/77	19/66/sh	27/80	18/64/r	30/86	17/62/pc
London	4/39	-2/29/pc	4/39	3/37/pc	8/46	2/35/s
Los Angeles	16/61	7/44/pc	16/61	1/34/pc	18/64	2/35/pc
Madrid	11/52	1/34/c	9/48	1/34/pc	12/53	2/35/pc
Mexico City	24/75	6/43/s	-2/71	8/46/s	23/73	8/46/pc
Montreal	-1/31	-7/20/c	5/41	-1/31/c	4/39	-1/64/sn
Moscow	-1/31	-4/25/sf	-3/27	-8/18/sn	-7/20	-18/0/pc
New York	10/50	3/37/c	8/46	4/39/c	8/46	-1/31/r
Paris	4/34	-5/24/sn	-4/31	-1/34/c	4/39	2/35/s
Prague	1/34	-4/25/sn	-2/29	-9/16/sn	-3/27	-4/25/s
Rio de Janeiro	26/79	20/68/sh	28/82	24/75/c	31/88	24/75/pc
Rome	11/52	4/39/c	7/44	0/32/r	10/50	3/37/pc
Sydney	25/84	22/71/pc	23/73	17/62/pc	25/77	18/64/pc
Tokyo	12/53	3/37/s	7/44	4/39/s	13/55	11/52/s
Toronto	2/35	1/34/c	10/50	3/37/sh	4/39	-1/47/sn
Vienna	2/35	-2/29/sn	1/34	-8/18/c	-2/29	-3/27/c
Warsaw	1/34	-3/27/sn	-2/29	-9/16/c	-7/20	-7/20/s
Washington	12/53	6/43/c	15/59	8/46/c	10/50	1/34/sh
Zurich	-1/31	-3/27/sn	-2/29	-6/22/sn	0/32	-1/31/s

NORTH AMERICA WEATHER TODAY



Jets whip Bills for AFC East crown

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) – Vinny Testaverde threw for two touchdowns and the New York Jets took advantage of the Buffalo Bills' sloppiness for a 17-10 victory. It gave New York (11-4) its first AFC East crown – the last time it won a division was in 1969, when it was part of the AFL – and the inside track for a first-round playoff bye.

If Jacksonville loses either of its final two games, the Jets will get that bye.

The Bills (9-6), who lost a fumble and an interception, dropped several passes and failed to get inbounds on others, must go the wild-card route to make the playoffs. They were hurt by Victor Green's controversial interception on a tipped ball with 3:52 to go; replays showed he dropped the ball.

Buffalo has more victories (44) against the Jets than any other team. The Bills have been particularly dominant at the newly named Ralph Wilson Stadium, where they had won three straight and eight of their past 10.

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But these are the new Jets, who have surged from the league's worst team in 1995 and '96 to 9-7 and now to a legitimate championship threat in the past two years under coach Bill Parcells.

And this is the new Testaverde, who hit on a 71-yard touchdown pass to Dedric Ward in the third quarter for the winning points. He also connected with Wayne Chrebet for a 7-yarder on the Jets' first drive.

The Pro Bowl quarterback finished 14-for-23 for 184 yards and was not intercepted on a blustery day that clearly affected Buffalo's Pro Bowl QB, Doug Flutie. He was 14-for-38 for 220 yards.

When the Jets' fifth consecutive victory ended, the players hugged and thrust their fists into the air before dousing Parcells with Gatorade.

Buffalo was moving smartly on its first possession, but Antowain Smith fumbled at the Jets 21 and Pepper Johnson recovered.

The Jets then used a 16-yard pass and 25-yard run by Keyshawn Johnson, plus Testaverde's 16-yard scramble and David Meggett's 22-yarder on a draw play to set up Chrebet's TD catch.

With both quarterbacks struggling in 20-25 mph winds, neither team could get much more going on offense for more than a quarter.

Then Kevin Williams made a spectacular diving 22-yard third-down catch to spark a 79-yard Buffalo drive. Thurman Thomas, always a Jets nemesis, took a screen pass 25 yards for the tying touchdown.

Stern's threat 'weak as a $5 chip'

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) – In this town, everybody thinks everybody else is a bluffer. It was no different yesterday with a bunch of NBA players around.

Remaining steadfast in their belief that there will be a settlement that ends the NBA lockout and saves the season, the players said commissioner David Stern's threat of no basketball was as weak as a $5 chip at a $100 blackjack table.

"Everyone wants to make it seem like a false sense of security on the players' behalf," said Karl Malone, one of 16 current and former All-Stars who played in a charity exhibition game at the Convention Center last night (early this morning Israel time).

"I think it will end in the next week. Sometimes when it's Christmas, you're in a giving mood. We've been doing it all summer: maybe it's their turn now," Malone said. Nearly all the players involved in the charity game were veterans and millionaires who are set for life financially.

Consequently, their optimism might not be a reflection of the feelings among the broader population of locked out NBA players.

Still, as they offered reassurances, they seemed genuine in their belief that it would be too risky for the owners to imperil the value of their franchises by scrapping an entire season. There has been talk that a rival league would be formed and the NBA would never recover.

"My man went on vacation, so obviously he's not too worried about it," Charles Barkley said in reference to Stern's much-publicized holiday trip to Aspen, Colorado

"This is about money, a lot of money. The owners are greedy and the players are greedy. I can sympathize with both. I don't care about either one of them. I just want it to get resolved because it's not good for the game of basketball."

NBA spokesman Chris Brienza said no undue significance should be attached to Stern's statement Friday that the cancellation of the season was "virtually inevitable."

The first 2½ months of the season already have been lost and a deal needs to be reached soon in order to save the season. The opposing sides are fighting over the rules for dividing about $2 billion in annual revenue.

Barkley: Jordan not coming back

Michael Jordan will retire as soon as the NBA lockout ends, according to Charles Barkley.

"Michael is done," Barkley said yesterday. "Let me tell you something, you can hope and hope and hope, but Michael is gone. He's not going to play anymore. He's just waiting for the lockout to end. Everybody keeps trying to make him play, or ask if he will play if they shorten the season. But he has said from Day 1 he's not going to play. He wants this thing to end so he can make it public. Let the man enjoy the rest of his life. I'm more concerned about the other 399 guys."

As for his own future, Barkley said he has been in contact with six teams he would like to play for – all of which have a shot a winning a championship.

Coming off hernia surgery and a shoulder operation, Barkley did not play in the exhibition game but coached one of the teams.

He will be a free agent when – or if – the lockout ends. "I want to stay in Houston," he said. "If they sign Scottie (Pippen) or (Antonio) McDyess, our team would be very good.

"The Knicks are a team I will consider. I'd love to play with Ewing and Houston." Barkley refused to disclose the six teams he's interested in "because it's actually illegal that I've been talking to them."

Israeli dance duo captures gold medal

By LIONEL GAFFEN

Israel's Galit Chait and Sergei Sakhanovsky won the gold medal in the dance competition at the Skate Israel '98 tournament at Metulla's Canada Center last night.

The couple, ranked 14th in the world, will soon proceed to Prague for next month's European Championships, followed by the world championships to be held in Helsinki in March.

Galit, when asked about the rigors of their training, replied that they train six days a week, which includes about five hours a day of ice time, and another three hours a day of conditioning and ballet.

Dorota Zagorska and Mariusz Siudek of Poland came first in the pairs competition. They are currently ranked fifth in the world, and are No. 4 in Europe. "It's a great feeling to win here in Israel and gives us a tremendous surge of confidence for the upcoming European championships," Mariusz said.

Dimitri Dmitrenko of the Ukraine took first place in the men's event, and is currently ranked fifth in Europe.

A tremendous upset took place in the ladies' event, as Tatiana Malinina of Uzbekistan, currently ranked 14th in the world, captured the gold. Anna Rechnio of Poland, ranked fifth in the world, and clearly the favorite, could manage only fourth place.

The competition ended last night with a gala closing ceremony.

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